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## BIRTH

TURNER.—On June 11, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to WENDY (née Stranack), wife of Michael W. Turner, a son. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -10082

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. PAN AND FAMILY thank their friends for the wreaths, flowers and many kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement. -10053

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 12970

## GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on June 13, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

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J. S. EYNON, *Major*, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 13215

## THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS COMPANY, LTD., will be held at the Offices of the General Managers of the Company, Sassoon House, Shanghai, on Thursday the fourth day of July 1940 at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day so soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting shall be concluded, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 14:—

(14) For every Certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Board may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 37:—

(37) A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall if required by the Board be paid before the Registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

The transfer books will be closed from June 20 to July 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. G. CURRIE,
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Shanghai, June 8, 1940. 13193

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## *To-day's Events*

JUNE

13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
13 *State of Emergency officially ended, Shanghai (1932)*
13 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

## *Coming Events*

JUNE

14 S.M.P. v. E. Surreys, Charity Boxing, S.V.C., 9
15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
20 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
21 Old Tonbridgians/Alleynians Founders' Day Party, 492 Avenue Haig, 7
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
27 S.I.E.A Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5

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Shanghai, June 12, 1940. 13217

## HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the CLUB-HOUSE on Friday, June 21, 1940 at 6.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,

K. M. CUMMING,
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

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## HUNGJAO AREA ASSOCIATION

*Cholera Certificates*

Certificates will be necessary as from June 15, 1940.

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K. M. CUMMING,
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending October 31, 1940, at the rate of Eight Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to the members on record, on Thursday, June 27, 1940.

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| Meteorological Reports | June 11 16.00 | June 11 21.00 | June 12 4.00 | June 12 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.81 | 29.82 | 29.81 | 29.82 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.05 | —0.07 | —0.05 | —0.04 |
| at 32 F. ( „ „ 12 hrs.) | —0.05 | —0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Wind (direction) | SE | ESE | ESE | ESE |
| „ (miles per hour) | 15.6 | 9.9 | 6.2 | 10.6 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 74.75 | 67.°8 | 67.°6 | 74.°8 |
| Humidity % | 69 | 96 | 96 | 76 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 9 | 4 | 10 | 8 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report June 11 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.84 | —0.06 | 29.73 |
| Temp. Min. 64.°6 Max. 79.°3 | 72.°0 | +1.°1 | 72.°7 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight befort last (inches) | 14.74 | — | 16.64 |

| Time and Tide | 13/6 | 14/6 | 15/6 | 16/6 | 17/6 | 18/6 | 19/6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 4.49 | 4.49 | 4.49 | 4.49 | 4.49 | 4.49 | 4.49 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 18.58 | 18.59 | 18.59 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.01 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 11.59 | 13.03 | 14.07 | 15.11 | 16.14 | 17.16 | 18.15 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | — | 0.21 | 1.02 | 1.45 | 2.29 | 3.17 | 4.09 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 15.59 | 17.10 | 18.25 | 7.15 | 8.30 | 9.18 | 10.00 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 8.30 | 9.42 | 10.53 | 11.45 | 12.52 | 13.35 | 14.15 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 18.12 | 6.39 | 7.26 | 8.30 | 9.30 | 10.32 | 11.18 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 9.35 | 9.25 | 9.40 | 8.85 | 8.30 | 9.58 | — |

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices in needed.

| THURSDAY, June 13. | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Wenchow | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports | 11.30 | 12.30 |
| Amoy Hongkong Canton | 12.00 | 12.30 |
| Nantung | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| C'tral America Canal Zone AXZ | — | — |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via H'phong B | — | — |
| Hongkong and Haiphong | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Amoy | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong and Haiphong | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **FRIDAY, June 14.** | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe | *20.00 | 7.30 |
| Hongkong and Canton | *20.00 | 7.30 |
| Tsingtao and Shenkiamen via Tinghai | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **SATURDAY, June 15.** | | |
| Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Ningsien etc. via Chinhai | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon and India | D 9.00 | 11.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific | EX 15.00 | 17.00 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |

* The night before.

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D Parcel mail for Straits, F.M.S., Ceylon and India, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
E Parcel mail for U.S.A. Canada and Europe, closes at 12.00 on 15th.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on June 14.
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 15.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 16.

## THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m:—
Yesterday Min. 67.0 Max. 83.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 68.5 Max. 94.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 64.4 Max. 86.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 64.9 Max 94.5

State on the morning of the 11th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China and Japan. Low over the Pacific Ocean. Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly winds along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Cloudy weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with southerly to westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and warm with fresh south-easterly winds over our regions: with rain and north-easterly to south-easterly winds to the south of the Saddles. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 13, longitude 136, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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| Wallace,Mr/Mrs.B.K. | 10. 0 | | |
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| Brown,Mr/Mrs.J.B. | 6. 0 | | |
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| Mr.Godfrey | 10 |
| Tsui,C.T. | 10 |
| Loh,K.N. | 10 |
| Fu,C.L. | 10 |
| Choming Wu | 10 |
| Mrs.H.Throop | 10 |
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."*

## The Allied Cause: And the Need for Effort

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A few remarks about the cause of the Allies.

Just a mastery of the words "panzer" "fifth" and "drive" has given the enemy a preliminary advantage. A mastery of certain other words by the Allies can certainly turn the tide.

A big word is "initiative"—personal and collective. Shanghai has tremendous opportunities for its development. The time is now—one hour's delay is fatal. Preparedness, rather than relief work, enhances morale.

Whitehall and Quai D'Orsay are much too busy and will yet be infinitely busier. Endless necessary projects can be independently completed in Shanghai and effective co-operation obtained through half the world, of which Shanghai is the focal centre, to deliver necessaries where they are badly needed. Other large centres will catch the spirit and follow suit in friendly rivalry.

All our men are brothers. Let altruistic organizers of efforts and resources arise and make our every breath and every dollar count in striking for freedom!

Money is static—it must be translated into effective wartime dynamic force—immediately. Later, it positively will be worthless. To hold money now is to sacrifice both money and countless irreplaceable lives, both now and later.

Compressed and emergency foods will be at a premium, also primitive necessaries for light, heat, water and sanitation for refugees. Shanghai as a centre can supply large amounts in these lines as well as certain military requirements. Caution and secrecy are imperative.

The greatest tonic for morale is sweat—in consciously effective work.

Who can feel the spirit rising within him and is ready to strike out today? Sheep become mutton, they never become men!

ROBERT L. STEWART.

Shanghai, June 12.

## Cheap Local Goods: Inspection and Tax

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Owing to the present International situation and difficulties presented through the exchange in Shanghai, certain imported tinned and bottled commodities, cosmetics etc., are at present being supplemented by cheaper local manufactured goods, some of which are questionable as to public health. In view of this fact would it not be feasible for the S.M.C. and F.M.C. to impose a one cent health stamp tax on every tin, bottle or packet of such goods now being placed on the market in the International Settlement and French Concession? If the manufacturers submit samples for scrutiny and tests to their respective health departments, the report would then be filed and kept for future reference, the one cent tax would easily cover the cost of labour and help lighten the present taxation.

The present procedure of an occasional prosecution and light fine (which the manufacturer in the majority of cases is only too willing to pay) could be stiffened by producing the health report made in the first instance.

The procedure, if adopted, would help to bring the cheaper-priced local manufactured goods to higher perfection and at the same time give a certain amount of confidence to the public when purchasing goods they are not familiar with.

MOSQUITOES ON PARADE.

Shanghai, June 10.

## Local Britons: Alternatives Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In endorsing A DE BUNK's suggestion in your today's issue for young men to go to Canada and enlist, may I further suggest that it would be well for firms to put two proposals to their employees—seniors and juniors—to the seniors, join the S.V.C., to the juniors, join your brothers in fighting for the Empire.

I happen to be one of a few who consider the S.V.C. as an unnecessary and costly part of the Municipal Administration. All unbiassed observers must agree, however, that the Corps has been rendered almost impotent by recent happenings and the question of its continuance or otherwise must surely rise in the near future. Whilst it remains, those of 45 and over will admirably fill its ranks.

B.

Shanghai, June 11.

## A Letter Commended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with interest this morning's letter written by I AM IN THE WILDERNESS. His cry of impatience, I feel sure, has been made by many Britons in Shanghai.

One hears on all sides, when Britons meet together, the expression "I should like to lend a hand," or its equivalent. A lead to the fulfilment of this desire was given in the correspondence columns in your issue of last Sunday (June 9) by Mr. E. T. NASH on his letter expounding a scheme of voluntary taxation.

I would recommend to I AM IN THE WILDERNESS—to all Britons—the reading of that letter.

LIGHT IN THE WILDERNESS.

Shanghai, June 12.


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5.30-5.50 Chinese lesson for foreigners
5.50-6.10 French lesson for Chinese students
6.10-6.15 Chinese music
6.15-6.30 News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35 Chinese music
6.35-6.50 News in Mandarin
6.50-7.00 Music by German composers
7.00-7.15 News in German
7.15-7.30 Music by German composers
7.30-7.40 Music by Russian composers
7.40-7.45 News in Russian
7.45-7.50 Music by Russian composers
7.50-8.05 Light music
8.05-8.15 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
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11.00 News in English
11.05 News in French.
11.30-12.00 Light music

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10.30-11.15 Russian Programme
10.45- News in Russian
11.15-11.40 German Programme
11.30- News in German
11.40-12.00 English Programme

SPECIALITIES OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY JUNE 13
9.10 Bryan Lewis: "This and That"
9.30 An hour of Vocal Music

FRIDAY JUNE 14
9.10 My Part of the World. II—Sussex.
9.30 Symphony Concert including Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony.

SATURDAY JUNE 15
7.35 Some National Airs.
8.00 Dance Music

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## Italian Entry: Applicable Quotation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following quotation from "Measure for Measure," Act ii Sc. 2, seems to be particularly apt at the moment:—

But man, proud man,
Drest in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he's most assured,
His glassy essence, like an angry ape,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven
As make the angels weep.

A FRIEND OF ITALY.

Shanghai, June 12.

## U.S. President Asks Big Sum for Refugees

Washington, June 11.

President Roosevelt has drafted a letter asking Congress to appropriate $50,000,000 for relief of refugees in Europe.—Reuter.

## Mussolini's Gift Removed

Rome, Ga., June 12.

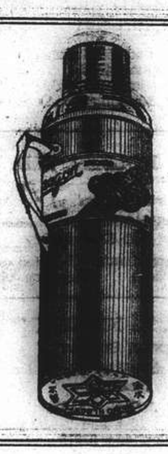
Obeying an order issued today by the City Commission, workmen began dismantling the seven-foot bronze statue of "Romulus and Remus and the Wolf" which stood outside the city's auditorium. Premier Benito Mussolini presented the statue to this city several years ago.—United Press.

## Japan Fears Trade with Europe Killed

Tokyo, June 12.

Japanese commercial circles today expressed the fear that Japan's trade with the European countries will be virtually stopped as a sequel to Italy's participation in the war.

Shipping quarters here, meanwhile, refused to entertain a pessimistic view, though it was feared that all Europe-bound steamers may be forced to go around the Cape of Good Hope.—Domei.

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## The Power of Islam In Wartime

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London, June 11.

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The report, which is quoted by a special commentary, adds: "If Signor Mussolini is well informed about Mohammed and his religion he would think twice before making an air raid on Cairo."—Reuter.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 13, 1870

So far from being ruined by the competition of ocean-going steamers, the vessels of the two river companies appear to be doing more work than ever. The Moyune brought down some 20,000 packages of tea from Kiukiang yesterday, and reports any quantity more, awaiting shipment. It is to be hoped that the large arrivals in Shanghai will tend to lower prices.

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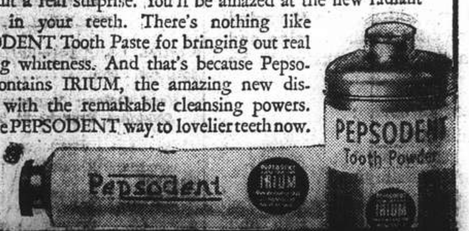


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## Current Films

**CATHAY**—"The Primrose Path."—The grippingly human story of a girl who didn't know a thing about men and of a mother who knew too much, based on the famous stageplay that had all New York talking a year ago. Starring Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea, with Marjorie Rambeau, Henry Travers, Miles Mander and Queenie Vassar. Opens today.

**GRAND.**—"It's a Date."—Colourful and tuneful romantic drama in which Deanna has to choose between a sweetheart and a career to find that fate has already settled the matter in advance. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Kay Francis, Walter Pidgeon, Lewis Howard, Eugene Pallette, Cecilia Loftus and Henry Stevenson. Reviewed elsewhere.

**NANKING.**—"Stolen Life."—Highly intriguing romantic drama with the famous European star has a dual role in which as a twin she impersonates her sister to win the man they both love. With Elisabeth Bergner, Michael Redgrave, Wilfrid Lawson, Mabel Terry Lewis, Richard Ainley Kenneth Buckley. Reviewed elsewere.

**ROXY.**—"Broadway Melody of 1940."—The year's outstanding musical comedy with three of Hollywood's leading dance stars—Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy—in the principal roles. The picture has everything—music, dances and lavish entertainment numbers. Last day.

**METROPOL.**—"Little Old New York."—Red-blooded romance of New York's brawling water-front 100 years ago and of the loves and struggles of the genius who conceived and successfully launched the first steamship. With Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce, Andy Devine and Henry Stephenson.

**DOUMER**—"Green Pasture."—A play that had a phenominal run on both the stage and the screen. Based on Marc Connolly's famous fable, and played by an all-Negro cast, the film depicts the Negro's conception of Heaven.

**UPTOWN.** — "Ex-Champ." — Starring Victor McLaglen with Tom Brown, Nan Grey, Constance Moore and Donald Briggs. Drama to course the emotions and excitement to grip the heart. The powerful story of a man, his faithless son his loyal daughter.

**CAPITOL.**—"Little Princess."—Technicolour version of Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved romance of the poor little rich girl who became a slave when her daddy went to war and was reported missing. With Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, Cesar Romero and Sybil Jason.

**GOLDEN GATE.**—"Winter Carnival."—Fleeing from the notoriety of her recent divorce an ex-glamour girl finds herself roped in for a college winter carnival. With Ann Sheridan, Richard Carlson, Helen Parrish, James Corner and Robert Armstrong.

## Films Coming

**"Maisie."**—A smart metropolitan comedy—romance, starring Ann Sothern and Robert Young, supported by Ruth Hussey, Ian Hunter and Cliff Edwards. Tomorrow at the **ROXY.**

**"Slightly Honorable."**—The saucy, sophisticated, slightly scandalous story of a little Red-hot Ridinghood who wasn't afraid of the Big Bad Wolves. With Pat O'Brien, Edward Arnold, Broderick Crawford, Ruth Terry, Alan Dinehart, Claire Dodd and Phyllis Brooks. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

**"Adventure in Diamonds."**—Drama and romance fight for first place in this swift action story of jewel thieves out to loot the famous Kimberley Diamond Mines. Authentic scenes from diamond workings in South Africa. Heading the big cast are George Bruce, Elizabeth Patterson, Cecil Kellaway, Matthew Boulton and Rex Evans. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

**"New is Made at Night."** — Exciting newspaper story with a lady reporter and a woman-hating editor double-crossing each other to solve the city's biggest murder mystery and very nearly making the headlines on their own account as the killer's latest victims. With Preston Foster, Lynn Bari Russell Gleason, George Barbier, Eddie Collins and Minor Watson. Coming to the **GRAND.**

**"Gone with the Wind."**—The most talked-about and long-awaited picture in the history of the screen. An epic production into which was poured more resources, talent, genius and time for three years than any other film ever made. Starring at the head of a superb cast, Vivien Leigh as Scarlet O'Hara, Clark Gable as Rhet Butler, and Olivia de Havilland, Leslie Howard and Thomas Mitchell. Coming to the **ROXY** at 8 p.m. on June 13.

**"Irene."**—This streamlined version of the famous musical comedy introduces new numbers and much clever comedy into the tale of a mannequin whose job runs away with her to land her in a Park Avenue flat with no strings attached, and wedding bells in the offing. Starring Anna Neagle and Ray Milland, with Roland Young, Alan Marshal, May Robson, Billie Burke, Arthur Treacher, Marsha Hunt, Isabel Jewel and Doris Nolan. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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**"King of the Lumberjacks."**—Colourful action drama built round the activities of a Lumber camp anad interwoven with a love connect that leads to the film's thrilling finale. With John Payne, Gloria Dickson, Stanley Fields, Joe Sawyer, Victor Killan, Earl Dwire and Herbert Haywood. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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**"Another Thin Man."**—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

## To Dine and Dance

**ARCADIA.**—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra Floorshow.

**BALALAIKA.**—Night club.

**BOLERO.**—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

**CASANOVA.**—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

**CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.**—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

**CATHAY RESTAURANT.** — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

**D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.**—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

**FARREN'S.**—Mike's Music Masters. The Hasnells. Aristocrats of Harmony.

**JESSFIELD.**—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

**MASCOT.**—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

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**ROXY.**—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

# FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

**"The Primrose Path"**

*This film, greatly conventionalized from the novel's text, opens today at the Cathay Theatre with Ginger Rogers starred, associated players including Joel McCrea, Majorie Rambeau and Queenie Vassar.*

**"It's a Date"**

*Current at the Grand Theatre is the latest Deanna Durbin picture to reach Shanghai—here she plays an adult role, supported by Walter Pidgeon, Kay Francis, Lewis Howard and Eugene Pallette.*

**"Little Old York"**

*In this tale of Robert Fulton, now at the Metropol Theatre, Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray and Richard Greene are co-starred, supported by Brenda Joyce, Andy Devine and Henry Stephenson.*

**"Maisie"**

*Starred at the Roxy Theatre tomorrow in this comedy romance are Ann Sothern and Robert Young—also Ruth Hussey, Ian Hunter, Cliff Edwards, Minor Watson and Joseph Crehan.*

## Musicians' Ball

The Winter Garden tomorrow night will be the scene of the Musicians' Midnight Ball and an array of dance bands and artistes declared to be the largest ever assembled in Shanghai for one event will provide music and entertainment all night long. The Jimmy James Winter Garden band has been added to the list of bands, making a total of sixteen bands. The latter will present its popular Hill Billy number. Added artistes include the accordeonist, Sandor Stern. Fred Fredden, lightning sketch artist and magician; Lily Flohr, European singer; Geza Farkas, violinist; the Dixie Sisters, American singers and dancers, and Foldi Broadman, violinist. The ball will be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Musicians' Protective Association, the temporary officers of which are Messrs. Don Jose, Bob Fockler, George Roth and Jefferson Andico. It is announced that the entire proceeds will be used in aid of unemployed or ailing musicians and their dependents. Cash prizes totalling $300 will be awarded. The Winter Garden management will serve free hot dogs all night.

**She of the Green Eyes**

*Vivien Leigh (Scarlett O'Hara) will be at the Roxy on Tuesday.*

## "Gone With the Wind" Night at Farren's

By special arrangement with the management of the Roxy Theatre, Farren's have consented to stage a "Gone with the Wind" night, which is scheduled for tomorrow. Of course neither Farren's nor "Gone with the Wind" needs any ballyhoo, but for the occasion, it may be mentioned, a gala night is promised with various prizes in store for guests. Heading the list is a handsome set, valued at $100, for the lady who, with her partner, does the best old-fashioned waltz. The Hartnells, Sandra and Fredric, have promised to interpret the motive and, with their technique, what more could be desired. The Aristocrats of Harmony, likewise, are to render several Southern songs. The night looms large.

## Arcadia Operetta

Great things are in store for guests of the Arcadia tomorrow night when "Count Luxembourg" will be presented by a talented cast, the affair being a co-operative matter between the management and the entrepreneurs. A soiree of this nature should be a smart success inasmuch as dinners are served and during the show usual refreshments will be served—for relaxation, entertainment and pleasure nothing more could be desired. After the show, dancing will prevail, interspersed by refreshing numbers done by Nick Kniazeff's company of artistes.

Within a few days, formal announcement of the opening of the Arcadia Garden will be made, the show and orchestra being transported for the convenience of patrons.

## Bolero Questionnaire

A questionnaire handed to scores of patrons of the Bolero Night Club, and answered by the majority, reveals that most patrons of the establishment are thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment provided by the band and do not seek separate floor entertainment, it being asserted by many that dancing, plus the band's entertainment provides sufficient enjoyment. Thus, in accordance with patrons wishes the management will not offer any other type of entertainment during the summer months. The band is four in number of which two are good vocalists, particularly Harry Tafet. Every member of the band plays at least two instruments and one member, Bernhard Ruff, plays six, including the violin, accordeon and saxaphone. The tastefully decorated Green Room, adjacent to the dance floor, is now open to patrons.

## Star Comedians

Harold Lloyd is coming back and there must be many who think it about time. Of late, the screen seems to have turned away from the star comedian, so that even the popular English Jack Hulbert has gone back to the stage. In the silent days there were a group of comedians who vied with the most strenuous heroes and the most glamorous heroines as leading attractions. Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd and Harry Langdon drew their multitudes. With sound and the musicales came Eddie Cantor, Snozzle Duranty, Hulbert and Buchanan. The comedy was the thing.

But times have changed. Laurel and Hardy held their own for a long while, but even they have gone into partial eclipse. Keaton and Langdon have recently attempted a return, but without much success. Chaplin has become a satirist with a serious purpose and Lloyd with his "lamps of laughter" has not been seen for three years. Now he is to try his fortune again in two of his most famous pictures, "The Freshman" and "Grandma's Boy."

Those two pictures are to be remade and doubtless there will be concessions to current taste, but Harold Lloyd will still be the star and one shall see to what extent his pleasantly forceful personality can overcome the public apathy which seems to have grown up around the comedian who claims almost undivided attention as emphatically as does Gary Cooper or Spencer Tracy in another field.

## Provocative Woman

Following a search almost as extensive as that for the actress to play Scarlett O'Hara, Ona Munson was signed by David O. Selznick to play red-headed Belle Watling in his technicolour production, "Gone with the Wind."

Selection for the coveted role marked the most important assignment of Miss Munson's stage and motion picture career. In winning the part, Miss Munson triumphed over thousands who wanted the choice role, hundreds who were interviewed by Producer Selznick. She was the 27th, and last, to have a technicolour screen test. When Selznick viewed the test, the search was over. Within two hours Miss Munson had signed a contract.

Miss Munson closely fits Margaret Mitchell's description of Belle Watling, who, "buxom, with bold face and hair too red to be natural" was Atlanta's provocative woman of the world. Miss Munson joined the cast starring Clark Gable as Rhett Butler, Vivien Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara, Leslie Howard as Ashley Wilkes and Olivia de Havilland as Melanie.

**"Slightly Honourable"**

*Pat O'Brien comes soon to the Nanking Theatre.*

## Question of Size

Not so long ago, putting on weight was the film actress's particular bugbear. One heard harrowing stories of how the stars reduced by the most drastic and painful means. An extra pound or so of flesh might threaten an incalculable number of pounds off the pay roll. A slim figure had a price above rubies, and the thinnest star was the most envied by the multitude. But, the rumour goes, all that may be changed. The other day, sixty plump girls were selected for the new "Lillian Russell" picture, but they were only to illustrate the fashion of the 1890's.

But more may follow. The war may make for curves in Hollywood. The European market having been reduced, South America must be satisfied, and South America does not like thin actresses. One cannot say yet what the effect will be. A reflective eye turns towards Mae West. But there are other, and many, possibilities. It is believed that the fashionable figure of Miss Joan Crawford, for example, represents a restraint of nature.

## Battle of Colour In Hollywood

### Stars Having Headaches About Futures; Brunettes Apparently Safer

Hollywood film stars are having headaches about their future in colour films. They are wondering what colour will do to their popularity for colour has come to stay. All the big Hollywood studios are concentrating on it.

The introduction of talking films ruined many a silent film star overnight. Then it was the voice. With colour films it is the texture of the skin. Almost the perfect skin is needed.

In black and white films they use a brownish liquid and powder for make up. Plenty of it. It disguises all kinds of blemishes. For technicolour it is grey, and there is not much of it.

Under the bluegreen light the players look ghastly. But on the film the true skin tones are brought out. Producers are eagerly watching the box-office results of their 1940 colour films, led by "Gone With the Wind," in which Vivien Leigh photographs beautifully in colour.

One's first impressions have been that colour films are kinder to brunettes than blondes. Claudette Colbert looks exquisite in "Drums Along the Mohawk."

Then, Paramount, who have five colour films to show this year, say that four out of their five stars who come out triumphantly in colour are brunettes.

**Madeleine Confounds Arguments**

The other one is a definite blonde Madeleine Carroll. She confounds arguments, they add, by looking breath-takingly beautiful in de Mille's "North-West Mounted Police." In contrast in the same picture is dark haired Paulette Goddard, another colour success. The other brunette stars are Patricia Morison, in her first colour film, "Untamed"; the slinky Lamour in "Typhoon" and one of the newer stars, Janice Logan in "Dr. Cyclops."

What about the red-heads? Myrna Loy, for example, And Ginger Rogers? And the new star, Lana Turner? Colour films will change film stars quite considerably.

The new "fast" film has enabled the amount of studio light to be cut by half. Longer shots can be made and the make-up does not have to be freshened so often.

Anthony Asquith, film director son of Lady Oxford, is in the news. Film companies are bidding for his services. He is now under contract to two film companies at once. Indirectly, three.

He has joined forces again with producer Mario Zampi to direct Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard in the film about the German freedom radio.

Diana will be the perfect Nazi woman torn between her love for her country and her love for Clive. The film will provide work for over 2,000 extras as storm troopers.

"Already," says Clive Brook, "we have had seven writers on the script including Louis Golding, Clemence Dane and Roland Pertwee. Four more have just started. Not such a lot when you remember 'Gone With the Wind' had 36."

**Sparkling Ballet at Park Hotel**

*This trio, a portion of the ballet, which appears nightly in the Park Hotel Sky Terrace, portray an Oriental number.*

**"Stolen Life"**

*Elisabeth Bergner, directed by her husband in this British Paramount release, is at the Nanking Theatre today, supported by an all-British cast.*

## Efficient Service

Prompt, efficient and polite service by foreign waiters of many years experience and who speak English and various other languages is one of the pleasing features of the popular Roxy Night Club, it is pointed out. At the Roxy it is unnecessary to raise one's voice or shout for service, a mere nod being sufficient to bring an alert waiter. The Harry Fisher band continues to prove a strong drawing card and is constantly playing new music. In fact, it is stated, it has some music not yet in the hands of other local bands.

## Don Ameche Sued

Paramount's suit against Don Ameche for $170,000 damages because of the actor's refusal to continue with "The Night of January 16" took the town by surprise, inasmuch as studios have always been reluctant to take their contracts into court for public airing. A decisive opinion has never been given by the Federal courts on employment conditions, and the industry suspects that the standard agreement between producers and stars might be regarded as inequitable if scrutinized too closely.

Paramount charges that Ameche's withdrawal cost the studio the sum named in the action. An out-of-court settlement is regarded as probable, but with the defendant making no overtures as yet the studio has continued to bristle and issue statements.

Paramount sued Walter Catlett two years ago for $8,000 because he walked out of "I'm From Missouri," and was given a $6,000 default judgment. There have been other minor actions but none reached the trial stage. Fox assessed Spencer Tracy an estimated $40,000 in 1934 when the actor absented himself from the set for some days. Executives simply told him that either he could reimburse the studio or tear up his contract. Tracy made a picture without salary and the incident was never referred to again.

## Katharine Hepburn

Miss Katharine Hepburn has had a somewhat varied career on the screen and on the stage. In "Morning Glory" and one or two other pictures she leapt into the forefront of film stars. She was to be the rival of Greta Garbo and even her successor. Her personality was strong and so was her temperament. Producers did not find her easy to deal with. There were a series of crises and departures. Miss Hepburn would leave Hollywood for ever and return to the stage. Then one learned that the new stage adventure had not been quite successful and the actress was expected back in Hollywood.

The latest news of Katharine Hepburn is that she has signed a new contract and will shortly make "The Philadelphia Story" as a film. This is a stage play in which she has made a great hit at the Schubert Theatre New York, where it has run a year. The news of Miss Hepburn's return to the screen will be welcomed by many picturegoers. She is not to every body's taste and there is nothing about her of the well-groomed and glamourized Hollywood beauty. But there is no denying the strength of her personality or her ability as an actress, an ability which won for her the Academy Award in 1933 for her performance in "Little Women."


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# THE SPORTS PAGE

## Tigers Take Second Place

### Closest Race in Seven Years Seen in American Baseball League; Yankees Beaten

New York, June 11.

WITH the season now one-third gone, the Detroit Tigers began making their bid felt today by moving into second place in the American League at the expense of the Cleveland Indians, only a short distance behind the league-leading Boston Red Sox, who thus far have given no signs of cracking under the tremendous strain of this season's hot race—the closest in seven years.

The New York Yankees provided the Tigers with their stepping-stone to the runner-up position, bowing by a score of 6-1, chiefly because of home runs by Dick Bartell, Charlie Gehringer and Bruce Campbell, all with men on the sacks.

The Boston Red Sox, meanwhile, were taking the measure of the Cleveland Indians by a convincing 9-2 score. Lou Finney paced the Beantown attack with four hits in five trips, scoring three runs himself.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| New York | 1 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries: Bridges and Tebbetts; Donald, Hildebrand and Dickey.

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| Cleveland | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Boston | 9 | 11 | 0 |

Batteries: Feller, Dobson, Naymick and Hemsley; Wilson and Desautels.

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| St. Louis | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Washington | 2 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries: Kennedy and Swift; Leonard, Haynes and Ferrell.

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| Chicago | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 8 | 0 |

Batteries: Smith; Rigney and Tresh, Turner; Ross, Heusser and Hayes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| Chicago | 0 | 5 | 1 |

Opener

Batteries: Lohrman and Danning; Lee, Root and Collins.

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|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Chicago | 1 | 4 | 3 |

Nightcap

Batteries: P. Dean and O'Dea; Passeau, Raffensberger and Todd.

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| Philadelphia | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries: Beck and Warren; Walters and Lombardi.

Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, and Boston-St. Louis rained out.

**Standings**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 26 | 16 | .619 |
| Cleveland | 23 | 19 | .596 |
| Detroit | 26 | 18 | .591 |
| New York | 24 | 22 | .522 |
| Chicago | 23 | 25 | .479 |
| St. Louis | 21 | 27 | .438 |
| Washington | 20 | 30 | .400 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 28 | .391 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 29 | 13 | .690 |
| Cincinnati | 31 | 15 | .674 |
| New York | 28 | 15 | .651 |
| Chicago | 26 | 24 | .520 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 25 | .390 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 25 | .375 |
| St. Louis | 15 | 29 | .341 |
| Boston | 13 | 27 | .325 |

—United Press.

## 6 Cricket Matches This Week-End

### Four League Games and Two Friendlies; Close Competition Foreseen

With the 1940 cricket season off to a splendid start and with the weather behaving admirably, this week-end's matches should be well up to the already high standard seen this year. Four league and two friendly games are on tap, the two latter encounters being played tonight and tomorrow evening. The Cathedral Schoolboys will visit the S.C.C. Small Ground on these two days against a representative S.C.C. XI, play beginning both days at 5 p.m. while at the same time on the adjoining Recs' enclosure an S.R.C. XI will oppose an eleven drawn from the Western District Public Schools. Both games should be close.

Saturday afternoon will see three league matches in progress, all beginning at 1.30 p.m. promptly. The Recs' Tyros will be at home to the S.C.C. Wanderers and a close game should be the result. The Tyros are playing well this year and on the face of things should secure the three vital league points but the Wanderers may cause an upset. Results this season have been rather surprising and it is now extremely difficult to predict what might happen in any particular game. The S.C.C. Stragglers receive the powerful Staff & Headquarters XI and here again the Army side should win without a great deal of difficulty despite the fact that Sinclair is likely to prove a thorn in the soldiers' side. The Army XI is strong all-round whereas the Stragglers have not yet been seen at their best.

**Remarkable Form of Late**

The third encounter of the afternoon is that between the Police and Parsees on the former's matting wicket. In view of the fact that the Police batsmen, especially Gash, have been revealing remarkable form of late, the lawmen will be favoured to win, although sight must not be lost of the brilliant Parsee victory last Saturday over the Nomads. If the Police can retire their opponents for a reasonable total they should secure three points.

In the only league match scheduled for Sunday, the Nomads will engage the East Surrey Regiment on the S.C.C. ground, play beginning at 1.30 p.m. Eatwell will be the mainstay of the soldiers' rungetting department and once he gets his eye in he will be a most difficult customer to shift. Bradley, too, is capable of making quick runs, but apart from one or two others on the side, the batting strength does not impress. The attack lacks variety, but the fielding is good. However, the Nomads will have to display better form than they did last week if they hope to gain their first league points, but the return of D. W. Leach to skipper the side may make all the difference to the team as a unit. Leach, who has been suffering from sciatica recently, is improving rapidly but it is doubtful whether he will be fit to bowl. It is good, however, to learn that he is making his first appearance of the year, for Shanghai will find it almost impossible to replace him when he decides to retire from active cricket.

## Cathedral School XI To Meet Old Boys

### Match Saturday Afternoon; Teams Selected

A cricket match is to be played between the Cathedral School and the Old Boys on Saturday afternoon beginning at 2.15 p.m. at the Coronation Memorial Playing Field. The teams for the match will be as follows.

School:—D. M. Fraser, J. C. Greenfield, G. A. Zellensky, T. H. G. Huxley, A. E. Middleton, J. D. Gilbert, A. J. Dodd, H. Farmer, L. H. de Coslet, W. S. Huggett, D. G. M. Pearson. Reserves:—E. Evans, L. F. M. Popple.

Old Boys:—C. H. Hodgman (Capt.), R. A. Burn, R. C. J. Harris, A. Harvey, D. M. Wheldon, J. R. Kale, A. E. V. Brown, R. G. Sayle, H. P. Berents, L. R. St. Louis, S. J. Ward. Reserves:—G. A. Johnston, K. R. Aiers.

## Substitute Derby Won By Pont L'Eveque

London, June 12.

The substitute Derby, run at Newmarket today, resulted in a victory for Pont l'Eveque, who was followed home by Turkhan and Lighthouse in this order. The winner was ridden by Sammy Wragg. Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, who has never won a Derby in his career, was originally booked to ride Pont l'Eveque, but changed in the 11th hour with Sammy Wragg for Tant Mieux, the second favourite, which was among the also rans. The betting was 10-1 Pont l'Eveque; 100-7 Turkhan; 85-40 Lighthouse. There were 16 starters.

Pont l'Eveque, owned and trained by Fred Darling, won by three lengths, while the Aga Khan's Turkhan was a short head in front of Lighthouse. This is Sammy Wragg's first Derby success. Tant Mieux was fourth, Hippius fifth, Star Dust sixth and Romulus last.—Reuter.

## Parsee Cricketers to Test Police XI

### Side Selected to Face Lawmen's Bowlers

The Parsee Cricket Club have selected a strong side to play the Police Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon beginning at 1.30 o'clock on the Police Ground. The Parsees' side follows. S. J. Divecha (captain), P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, P. R. Kermani, S. P. Karanjia, N. E. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves.—J. S. Kuka, K. H. Shroff, Scorer.—K. F. Shroff.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**On the Mark at the Cathedral School**

*Junior members of the S.S.P.C.A. showed tremendous energy despite the heat when they held races during the party at the Cathedral School for Girls in Avenue Haig on Saturday.*

## Amateur Boxing Tomorrow

### Police Team to Fight East Surreys at S.V.C. Drill Hall

For the third time in two months the local public will have the opportunity tomorrow of witnessing an excellent amateur boxing card. The Shanghai Municipal Police, to whom all credit is due for reviving interest in boxing in Shanghai, will be opposed by the East Surrey Regiment which boasts several good fighters in a thirteen-event programme that will be strictly amateur in every phase of the proceedings, "shamateurism" being definitely barred. By kind permission of Col. J. W. Hornby, the S.V.C. Drill hall will be the venue and the first fight begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are selling rapidly but a number can still be obtained at popular prices from Messrs. Squires, Bingham Co., Inps. Swayn, Hongkew Station and Sgt. King of Louza Station.

The full band of the East Surrey Regiment by kind permission of Col. Swinton and Officers of the Regiment will be on hand to enliven the proceedings while Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General, will present the prizes to the contestants at the end of the evening.

The soldiers will have an advantage in the Novice bouts since their representatives have previously fought in Regimental and Company events, while they are considered strong in the middleweight and welterwight classes. The Police, however, have been training very hard under the watchful eye of Paddy Duffy and all the lawmen are in the pink of condition. The next few days will see them rounding off their training and some excellent bouts should be witnessed.

**Hocking Meets Jelly**

The fight that takes the eye is, of course, that between Hocking of the Police and Jelley of the East Surreys. The Police officer will be conceding weight but he should win without considerable difficulty, although reports indicate that Jelley is an extremely clever customer and a boxer who possesses a terric punch with both hands. The "copper" though is well known for his prowess in local fistic circles and Jelley will have to be extremey good to defeat him.

Another contest that should evoke interest is that between Golionko of the Police and Challice of the soldiers. Both are hard-hitters and both have an excellent understanding of the game. The result may go either way, but it is said that Challice has more experience than his rival, a fact that may make all the difference in the result.

Kachan, the Police heavyweight, will be favoured to knock-out his opponent Searles, while other Police winners should be Cheremissin, Buxton, Korabroff, Grabovsky, Peregaitzeff, Killingbeck and Jackson.

In view of the fact that the last Police programme against the Russian Regiment was completely sold out, those intending to be present would be well advised to secure their tickets without delay as it is anticipated that all available seats will be taken before Friday.

The fight between Goloinko and Challice should give plenty of excitment, Challice being an old "War Horse," while the hard hitting Goloinko no doubt will do his uttermost to score by the K. O. route; one must not forget his performance against Pisareff, R.R. S.V.C. when he forced him to a T.K.O.

A fine Team Prize has been kindly presented by Mr. J. D. Watt, late of the East Surrey Regiment, which will be decided on 9 events.

The programme follows:—

NOVICE EVENTS

Lightweights.—P.S. H. L. Jackson (Police) *v.* Pte. J. Smith (E.S.); Wdr. D. Davies (Police) *v.* L/C. H. Dimmock (E.S.).

Welterweights.—P.S. T. Crook (Police) *v.* L/C. J. Graggs (E.S.).

Middleweights.—D.S. J. D. Killingbeck (Police) *v.* Pte. G. Parsons (E.S.).

Light Heavyweights.—P.S. A. Wernberg (Police) *v.* Pte. R. Harris (E.S.).

CONTESTS

Welterweights.—R.U.C. G. P. Peregaitzeff *v.* L/C. S. Roberts.

Exhibition.—"Charlie Chase" Collaco *v.* "Whitey" Walsh.

Welterweights.—R.U.C. I. Grabovsky *v.* L/C. T. Tipping; R.U.C. L. F. Korabroff *v.* Pte. L. Britchford.

Middleweights.—P. S. A. J. Buxton *v.* Pte. J. Evans; D. S. L. R. Hocking *v.* Pte. H. Jelly; R.U.C. A. I. Cheremissin *v.* Pte. T. Wilson.

Light Heavyweights.—R.U.C. C. P. Goloinko *v.* L/Sgt. C. Challiac.

Heavyweights.—R.U.C. A. E. Kachan *v.* Sgt. Searles.

## *Probables for Oaks*

London, June 12.

Following is the corrected list of probables for the Oaks to be run at Newmarket on June 13.

Chambrella (E. Smith); Dame de Trefle (Harry Wragg); Godiva (Marks); Golden Penny (Beary); Joan Drake (D. Smith); Mannawind (Herbert); Nuit de Noce (Lowrey); Clan (Lane); Queen of Shiraz (Smirke); Self Portrait (Nevett); Silverlace II (Gordon Richards); Valeraino (Weston); Wheatkitty (Gomez); Belleheim (Perryman); Drawing Prize (Cliff Richards); Phaotusa; Stanhill.—Reuter.

## Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Good Magic; 2, Dinna Ken.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Rio Princess, Simple Dale, Barney.
1½ length.—Time, 18.73.
Win, $12.20. Forecast 4-3 Div. $71.50.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $11.80.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Affair; 2, Apollo.
Also ran:—Great Romeo, Jacko, Great Rambler, Cross Bow.
1½ length.—Time, 18.13.
Win, $33.30. Forecast 6-3 Div. $306.70.
Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 1/2 4-6 Div. $42.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Wild Girl; 2, Nanette.
Also ran:—Reckless Mood, Maid of Honour, Grey Culcan, Bonne Paye.
Short head.—Time, 26.78.
Win, $12.20. Forecast 1-2 Div. $39.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 2/3 4-1 Div. $41.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, State Lottery; 2, My Gal.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Five Stars II, Be Smart, Perfect Pearl.
½ length.—Time, 31.52.
Win, $31.20. Forecast 2-3 Div. $100.60.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 3/4 1-2 Div. $37.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Jack O'Lantern.
Also ran:—Simple Cissy, Ah Liang, Gold Cap, Golden Adagio.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $15.60. Forecast 3-1 Div. $79.40.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 4/5 2-3 Div. $54.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Blarney Stone; 2, Lulla Dale.
½ length.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $24.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $137.80.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 5/6 3-2 Div. $37.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Meg; 2, Matador.
3 length.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $18.40. Forecast 2-4 Div. $167.50.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 6/7 2-2 Div. $35.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeling Fit; 2, Dan McGrew.
A head.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $25.80. Forecast 3-6 Div. $121.60.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 7/8 2-3 Div. $42.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, La Donna.
1½ length.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $15.70. Forecast 6-5 Div. $200.10.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 8/9 3-6 Div. $50.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Debtor; 2, Jimmy.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.58.
Win, $10.20. Forecast 5-3 Div. $33.20.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 9/10 6-5 Div. $12.10.

## Lusitano Trounce S.C.C. By 15-0

### French Club Overwhelm J.R.C. in 2nd Division League Tennis

Vanquishing the Shanghai Cricket Club by 15-0 yesterday afternoon, the Clube Lusitano showed that they will be making a determined effort to capture the junior title in the Men's Tennis League this year. The Portuguese club's latest victory on their Hongkew Park courts followed right on the heels of their handsome triumph by 13-2 over the Recs last week.

It was unfortunate that the main favourites for the championship, the Japanese Tennis Club, were not seen in action yesterday against the Association Sportive Francais. Owing to a misunderstanding about cholera passes, the latter team were unable to cross the bridge into Hongkew to reach the J.T.C.'s courts.

Meanwhile, the Recs made up for their loss against the Lusitano side last Wednesday by taking the measure of the Police "B" conclusively by 14-1. The Jewish Recreation Club played hosts to the C.S.F. and went down to their second defeat when the French Club players emerged victorious by 11-4.

Detailed results follow:—

CLUBE LUSITANO 15; CRICKET CLUB 0

A. S. C. Souza and G. Gonsalves beat J. Pote-Hunt and H. A. Crickmer, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

E. Oliveira and A. J. Marques beat Elliot and Read, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

L. D. Gorge and F. Noodt beat Pederson and Wood, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

Dr. A. P. Diniz and M. A. Sequeira beat Hamilton and A. N. Other, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

V. O. Remedios and A. M. Sequeira beat C. T. Biggin and A. Shoemaker, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

RECS 14; POLICE "B" 1

R. C. Murray and E. B. Brodd beat G. Stafechuk and B. Rheinberg, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

F. R. Kermani and J. Leriou beat F. Peasgood and A. Kay, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

R. Davie and R. Watson beat R. W. Yorke and L. Ellis, 6-2, 6-4, 10-8.

H. Hayward and H. Garwood beat W. Baldock and B. B. Boddy, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

D. Harris and W. Harvey beat L. H. Biggs and G. Crawford, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

POLICE "A" 9; SWISS CLUB 6

S. Petroff and N. Petroff beat Taussig and Lenzinger, 6-4, 7-5, 6-1.

A. M. Fonseca and T. Chooklantzeff beat Buergin and Rojdestvensky, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2.

H. E. Aiers and S. V. Gash lost to Wurster and Getz, 6-3, 1-6, 4-6.

J. Shute and N. Douglas lost to Baxter and Kendall, 3-6, 8-6, 4-6.

A. Read and S. Holtham lost to Guenter and Evans, 7-9, 6-2, 2-6.

C.S.F. 11; JEWISH R.C. 4

Schaffer and Flood beat Braunthal and Goldstein, 11-9, 6-3, 6-3.

Milhomme and Crow lost to Schaffer and Waldman, 1-6, 6-2, 1-6.

Pottinger and Alferieff beat Cohn and Inwold, 8-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Bleier and Hugenhauser beat M Chaikin and Menchaw, 10-12, 5-7, 9-7.

Arnvig and Stevens beat M. B. Chaikin and Zalmanoff, 6-1, 6-1, 8-6.

## Dinshaw, War Lord Not Running in Derby

London, June 12.

Dinshaw and War Lord have been scratched off the list of entries for the Derby to be run at Newmarket today.—Reuter.

**High Explosive—U.S. Golf Style**

*Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, California, explodes an intricate golf shot onto the green during the practice round of the Southern California Women's Championship at the Flintridge Country Club.*

## New English Athletic Records Accepted

### Harvey Memorial Trophy To J. Chapelle

London, June 11.

Five English records have been accepted by the Amateur Athletic Association.

They are:—440 yars, 48 seconds by A. Pennington, White City, August 7, 1939; 1,320 yards, 2 minutes 59 dec 6 seconds, S. C. Wooderson, Manchester, June 6; 2 miles, 9 mins 3,4 secs, by C.A.J. Emery, White City, July 8, and 25 miles, 2 hours 29 mins 8 secs, by F. J. Harmer, Motspur Park, March 25.

With the exception of the 440 yards these records have been recommended to the British Amateur Athletic Board as British records.

The Harvey memorial trophy was awarded to J. Chapelle (Belgium) and the Jackson trophy to C.A.J. Emery (Achilles).—Reuter.

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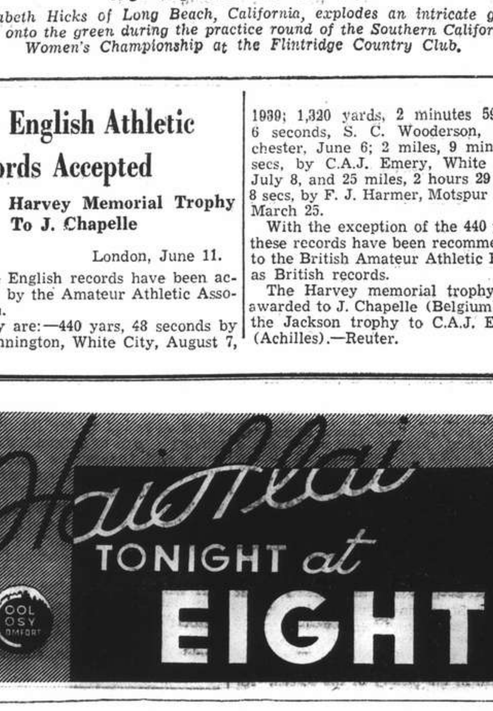

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# Bomb Hits Roof of Soviet Embassy

### Another Destroys Office Of German News Agency In Chungking

Chungking, June 12.

The Soviet Embassy was hit by a bomb crashing through its roof and the office of Transocean Agency was completely gutted by a direct hit, while a bomb exploded 15 yards from the Press Hostel, smashing the door and windows, and shrapnel pierced the ceiling and wall of a room, when Japanese warplanes again heavily bombed the western suburbs of Chungking yesterday afternoon.

Several bombs demolished and set on fire houses just outside the Soviet Embassy. Several fires were started, but were quickly brought under control.

A severe aerial engagement took place above the city between the bombers and Chinese fighters, which vigorously attacked the raiders.

**Five Shot Down**

Chungking, June 12.

Five Japanese bombers were shot down out of a total of 129 machines which raided the city on Monday afternoon, it is claimed in official Chinese circles.

Chinese fighters engaged the raiders above Pishan and Changshou.

The bombers rained several hundreds of bombs on the western suburbs of Chungking, wrecking a house in which an American highway expert, Mr. Andrew Bassi, was staying, and damaging a foreign hostel.

In this latter establishment, shrapnel pierced the wall, a bible, and a suitcase in the room in which a post office official Mr. W. W. Ritchie was staying.

There were few casualties as a result of the raid, since the majority of bombs landed in open fields. No fires were started.—Reuter.

# Japan Ignoring U.S. Feelers

### Better Relations Sought Only to Get Free Hand

Tokyo, June 12.

Increasing demands in the United States for some rapprochement with Japan will be given no undue attention by the Japanese authorities, well-informed political observers here declared today.

The opinion was expressed in many quarters that these demands in America are the result of the recent developments in Europe in favour of the Reich.

Japan, it was further believed here, will continue to watch the future course of American diplomacy.

Rapprochement with Japan, observers here declared, will be urged more strongly in the United States as a result of Italy's participation in the war.

It was pointed out, however, that such a trend in America was prompted by the anxiety of the United States in adjusting her relations with Japan in order to be able to accord her full support to the Allies and thus possibly turn the tide of the European situation.—Domei.

# Murder of Italian Socialist Recalled

London, June 12.

"As a Socialist, I feel that now is the chance of saying to Mussolini: 'We work and fight to avenge the death of our great comrade Matteotti whom you brutally murdered,'" said Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, in the course of a broadcast appeal for national savings yesterday.

Italy's declaration of war coincided with the 16th anniversary of the assassination of Matteotti by Fascists.—Reuter.

**England's "Parashot" Patrols**

*First picture of some of England's new Defence Corps, specially enlisted to fight against Nazi Parachutists who might be dropped over the island. The picture shows a number of these men, known as "Parashot" patrols, being inspected before setting out to keep their watch on the countryside in Kent.*

# N. China Political Council Members

### Wang I-tang to Head New Bureau in Peiping; Will Visit Japan Shortly

Peiping, June 12.

Following the resignation of Mr. Wang Keh-min from the position of Chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission, and the succession of Mr. Wang I-tang to that post, the following personnel is announced to fill the various Commission posts:—

Director-General of Home Affairs:—Mr. Wang I-tang;
Director-General of Finance:—Mr. Wang Shih-ching;
Director-General of Public Safety:—Gen. Chi Hsieh-yuan;
Director-General of Education:—Mr. Tang Erh-ho;
Director-General of Industry:—Mr. Wang Yin-tai;
Director-General of Reconstruction:—Mr. Yin Tung;
Director of the Political Affairs Bureau:—Mr. Chu Huang-yuan.

The remainder of the posts have not yet been filled.

With the exception of Mr. Chu Huang-yuan, all of the personnel mentioned above held office under Mr. Wang Keh-min.

**Leaders to Visit Japan**

According to local Chinese press reports, Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Wang I-tang will pay a visit to Japan shortly to express "thanks and gratitude for the assistance and support extended to North China during the past three years by the Japanese Government and public."

The two are scheduled to spend about a week in Tokyo.

Mr. Wang I-tang will formally assume his post as Chairman of the North China Political Affairs Commission after his return from Japan, it is stated.

Interviewed by the Chinese press after the resignation of Mr. Wang Keh-min, Mr. Miao Ping, vice-President of the Hsin Min Hui, the Japanese-controlled political body in North China, stated:

"We are very sorry that Mr. Wang Keh-min persists in resigning from the chairmanship of the North China Political Affairs Commission, in spite of all the efforts made in various quarters to urge him to reconsider his decision."—Reuter.

# Chief Justice of Malta Resigns

Malta, June 12.

Sir Arturo Mercieca, Chief Justice and President of the Court of Appeal, resigned yesterday.

His resignation was invited by the Government on grounds of his alleged pro-Italian leanings.—Reuter.

# *Nazi Activities Here Being Watched*

London, June 12.

"Lord Halifax, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had been informed that rumours of Nazi and other activities in Shanghai have little foundation, and may have been issued to cause alarm and nervousness," said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday. The position, however, he said, was being watched.—Reuter.

# Nazi Propaganda in Ukraine Spreads

### Anti-Soviet Slogans Used, Causing Moscow Suspicions Of Hitler's Good Faith

Cernauti, Roumania, June 11.

Violently anti-Soviet propaganda is being spread by Nazi German agents among the Ukrainian minority in the Bukovina region of northern Rumania.

Informed quarters even went so far as to declare that the recent Soviet military movements along Rumanian borders were prompted by Moscow's distrust as a result of this propaganda. The Kremlin feared German action along the Soviet frontier right from the Baltic states in the north to Rumania in the south-east.

Nazi propaganda has been presenting the Reich as "the protector of the Ukraine," harping on "the atrocities committed by the Soviet Government against Ukrainians in Polish Galicia."

**Old Slogans Used**

The Nazz campaign invokes the same anti-Soviet slogans that the German press used before Adolf Hitler and Josef Stalin patched up their differences with their August non-aggression pact last year.

Potent weapons of German propaganda in Bukovina today are touched-up photographs which, Nazi agents proclaimed, "clearly show Semitic traits in the faces of Soviet leaders."

Attempts are also being made to persuade the Ukrainians in the northern province that a German victory is in the offing and that, when the Reich is triumphant, it will "deliver the Ukraine from the Soviets" and turn over to it the "territory torn from Poland by the Soviet Government."—Havas.

# Tank Production Systematized

### New Board For Manufacture Controlled by Civilians; Army Demands Met

London, June 12.

Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday concerning the tank question, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Supply, said that previously, in consultation with the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Anthony Eden, he had decided to constitute a tank board, to consider the whole situation regarding the production and design of tanks.

The board was constituted of an independent chairman and members, and they had reviewed the position at the Government's request. They had made two major suggestions, he said:

(a) That in order to secure quick production, the organization of the tank department of the Minister of Supply must be in the hands of civilians, now engaged in rapid production methods, and

(b) The Army must make its demands in an unequivocal manner through one focal point; and that there should be in the War Office an officer of high rank, with recent fighting experience with tanks, to perform that function.

Mr. Morrison said that Mr. Eden and he had moved to adopt these suggestions, and that they would be carried out as expeditiously as possible.—Reuter.

# Revolution in Italy Predicted

### As Soon As Italians Meet First Major Defeat

New York, June 12.

A revolution will break out in Italy as soon as Premier Benito Mussolini's armies suffer their first major defeat, Sig. Geofredo Pantaleoni, former chief of the Italian Information Service in New York, predicted here last night.

He said he based his prediction on the reaction of the man-in-the-street in Italy against Premier Mussolini's declaration of war on France and Britain.

Sig. Pantaleoni recently resigned his position with the Italian Government here to devote himself to an Italian anti-Fascist organization aiming at the overthrow of Premier Mussolini and the Fascist Party in Italy.—United Press.

# Mauritius Makes Gift To Britain

Port Louis, Mauritius, June 12.

The Legislative Council has approved a gift of £150,000 to the Imperial Government, from the Colony's reserve fund. It has also placed the balance of the fund, amounting to £500,000, at the disposal of the Imperial Government, when required.—Reuter.

# Children Sent to India From Britain

### Sent to Join Parents to Avoid Possible Attack

London, June 12.

Forty school children sailed from England for India yesterday in the first evacuation of British civilians from the British Isles to British overseas territories. Another 160 school children will sail from England for India within the next few days.

All those evacuated thus far are the children of parents residing in India.

Meanwhile, all children except the most serious cases were removed to the countryside from London hospitals yesterday in response to a Home Office order.

There was a last-minute rush by parents yesterday to register all children in London for evacuation. Italy's entrance into the European war was believed to have accounted for the last-minute wave of new registrations.—United Press.

# Fascists Rounded Up In Cairo

### Egyptian Police, Troops Make Sudden Move

Cairo, June 12.

Sleeping its first night under the shadow of war, Cairo sprang to life at 2 p.m. when motorized columns of Egyptian troops, tanks and commandeered taxis debouched from the police headquarters in the centre of the city for a round-up of leading Fascists.

After a search for arms and documents, the Italians were interned in the former German school, where a number of Germans have already been interned. The Egyptian authorities were careful not to allow Germans and Italians to meet.

While a strong police guard patrolled outside the Italian Legation and Consulate, those within, including the Italian Minister, loudly celebrated Italy's entry into the war.

The Suez Canal has already become a deserted, silent waterway, and only British warships patrolling the Mediterranean and the Red Sea will henceforth pass through.—Reuter.

# Sixteen Chinese Planes Downed Over Chungking

Tokyo, June 12.

Sixteen Chinese planes were shot down in aerial combat over Chungking on Monday during the mass air attack on General Chiang Kai-shek's wartime capital, it was revealed in dispatches reaching here from Japanese air bases in China. The messages added that two Japanese craft were lost. According to the dispatches, Japanese naval aircraft carried out an intensive raid on Chungking on Monday effectively shattering important military establishments. Scores of Chinese combat planes gave battle to the Japanese raiders and in the ensuing fight, 16 Chinese planes were shot down.—Domei.

# U.S. to Represent Allies in Italy

Washington, June 11.

The United States will represent French and British interests in Italy, it was learned from diplomatic quarters here today. An agreement was also expected whereby the United States would represent Allied interests in all countries that may enter the conflict against France and Britain.—Havas.

**Anti-Italian Riots**

London, June 11.

American diplomatic officials in Rome will represent British interests in Italy, it was learned here today.

Anti-Italian disturbances occurred in London, Edinburgh and Belfast today as Britons inflamed by Italy's declaration of war staged a few demonstrations. A number of persons was injured and many arrests were made by the police, which speedily quelled all outbreaks.—Havas.

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# Commercial Cable Cut

New York, June 12.

The Commercial Cable Co. informed its clients here last night that the Italian cable had been interrupted at 1 p.m. yesterday somewhere beyond the Azores.

The Allies, it was presumed, cut the cable somewhere around Gibraltar, as they cut the German cable during the Great War.

Cutting of the cable severs America's only direct cable connection with Italy. The Italian cable connected with the American lines at Horta.—United Press.


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## THE GREAT BETRAYAL

Out of the welter of speeches which have heralded the entry of Italy into the war one important fact is noticeable. While Signor Mussolini, in his address from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia, endeavoured to set up some sort of moral excuse for a completely indefensible act, his first lieutenant, Count Ciano, comes out with the truth. On Tuesday afternoon he told the French Ambassador to Rome that in declaring war upon the Allies, Signor Mussolini was only carrying out the commitments he had undertaken some time ago. This confession shows Italy ranking as *particeps criminis* with the arch malefactor, and, while Il Duce endeavours to convince his people of the righteousness of his cause, his Foreign Minister frankly tells the truth to the French envoy. That truth was apparent enough without Count Ciano's confession, for no government by its actions has so clearly told the world that it has entered on this gamble in the belief that it will be successful, and the hope of being able to share in the swag. It is unlikely that Signor Mussolini will be particularly embarrassed by the *faux-pas* committed by his subordinate, for with a conscience dulled by inordinate ambition, which must be served by the disregard of all conceptions of honour, nothing really matters save victory or defeat. The crime which Signor Mussolini has committed is not only against the Allies, and the universal conception of national honour, but also against the people of Italy, against the youth of the nation which has been deluded by visions of military grandeur. The *igniis fatuus* of a new Roman empire has been continually held before their eyes, as something comparatively easy to obtain, and under this illusion thousands of fine young men are to march to their deaths in a hopeless sacrifice from which even those who survive will not benefit. Signor Mussolini came to power in Italy when that country was at the lowest ebb of its fortunes. By excellent administration it was led back to the paths of prosperity, moderate though it might be, and was well on the way to much greater heights.

Then, when the future seemed assured, when even Signor Mussolini looked forward to the international trade exhibition, which in 1942 was to mark the resurrection of his country, he demolishes all the good work he has done by plunging his country into the maëlstrom of war. It will emerge from it further weighed down by the heavy loss of the wealth which was accumulating and the economic destruction which the blockade must inevitably bring about. This is all the more horrible, when it is remembered that he is forcing his country to run at the chariot wheel of Herr Hitler, that the Italian armies can be reckoned as nothing but German reinforcements, and that in return for services rendered, he has to depend upon the gratitude of Herr Hitler, a man who knows nothing of the word. If, as it is firmly believed, the Allies emerge from this struggle victorious, no country will have been more grievously betrayed than the Italian. Despite all the flag-waving, and shouting it is well known that the alliance with Germany was unpopular to large masses of the Italian people, and by them entry into the war as something no better than a German conscript will be regarded with no favour whatever. Telegrams to hand state that the Italian Government are already making preparations adequate for the conduct of a long war which lies ahead. They expect a short war, but realize that their expectations stand every chance of being falsified. Should that prove to be the case, what then? A nation impoverished by a war started on the caprice of an ambitious man, set right back into the appalling conditions from which he rescued Italy nearly two decades ago, will have to pass through the throes of revolution from which it is doubtful whether there ever can arise another man to save it. That view is supported by Signor Pantaleoni, former head of the Italian Information Service in New York, who bases his findings on the reaction of the man in the street against Signor Mussolini's declaration.

Italian newspapers in the United States printing an identical leading article written by Signor Generoso Pope, adopt a somewhat similar attitude. "We have always hoped Italy might remain out of the war," Signor Pope wrote, "in order to cooperate with the United States in the necessary task of conciliation on the basis of justice for all. This hope has not been fulfilled, and Italy for the first time is at war on a side with which the American people are not in sympathy." The efforts of President Roosevelt to bring about that conciliation were continued up to the very last hour. With him has been working the Pope. It was to no avail, and while it is claimed that no ideological concessions are being made, Italy is drawing closer to Soviet Russia, and following the same tortuous path which Herr Hitler has trod. Thus with not quite the same facility as that of Der Fuehrer, Signor Mussolini is following the road to Canossa, dallying with the enemy of the church of his people, and all in the wild hope that the Rome-Berlin Axis will share the dominance of the whole world. To speak of Signor Mussolini's action as foolish is to describe it in the mildest terms. The only reward he can expect with certainty is defeat at the hands of the Allies, while at the very best all he can expect from a victorious Germany will be to see his country reduced to the position of a satrapy of Berlin. There will be no such thing as an independent Italy should Herr Hitler gain the day, but a country which will be just as easily forced to bend to the German will as those other unfortunates for whom it is the intention of the Allies to continue fighting until they have been restored to their territorial integrity. It is a paradox, but nevertheless true that they are also fighting for the salvation of a country which has so rashly embarked upon a campaign endeavouring to baulk their efforts. That is the simple truth of the matter. Thus fortified with specious excuses for this great betrayal of his country, for that is what it is no matter how the present war turns out, Signor Mussolini has torn down the excellent work he was doing for Italy and is leading his country to destruction from which only the Allies can possibly save it. Were they defeated Italy would stand alone against Germany, a most unenviable position from which to seek to insist upon adequate apportionment of the spoils.

## War Savings Association

The announcement which appeared in yesterday's correspondence relative to the formation of a War Savings Association similar to that which was formed in 1916, and which was responsible for the investment of over £1,000,000 in British funds for national purposes, is particularly welcome as showing that attention has been given to the subject of how best Britons in China can assist the Empire. This preliminary notice indicates that when all preparations have been perfected an appeal for subscriptions will be issued. Arrangements will be made that those able only to provide the smallest monthly sums will be enabled to lend their money to the Government and thus assist in the good work of defeating the enemy. The work of organizing such an association again has been undertaken by a group of men whose qualifications to do it are beyond all question. They will be giving their services voluntarily, and if the Association proves as popular as its predecessor they will undoubtedly have plenty of work on their hands. The formation of this body should have no effect whatever upon the British Central War Fund which should continue to receive the same support as before, if not more. When the appeal is issued it is to be hoped that every Briton will do his or her utmost to subscribe as much as possible. The scheme is quite in keeping with the savings movements which are proceeding in Great Britain. It may not be possible for many, especially when the reduced value of the dollar is taken into consideration, and consequently reduced ability to save against the future, to favour the scheme for voluntarily taxation as has been suggested in some quarters, but there can be little reason why all should not be expected to contribute to a scheme which benefits the Empire, and at the same time gives the savers a small return on their money, while they are in fact accumulating capital. It may be taken for granted that the issuance of the appeal will be eagerly awaited and that the response will be great.

## Air Mail Suspension

The temporary suspension of the Empire air mail services which are routed through the Mediterranean is an unfortunate, but inevitable, consequence of Italy' entry into the war on the side of the Nazis. To expose the slower and unarmed machines of Imperial Airways to the certainty of attack by enemy fighters would have been folly. The countries principally affected are Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Malta, India, Ceylon, Burma, Australia, New Zealand, East and South Africa, and, of course, the Far East. It may be possible, when the position in the Mediterranean has been clarified, to devise some route for these mail planes which avoids the danger zones, but in the meantime there must be some dislocation of contacts with the mother country and some inconvenience to merchants who have come to rely upon the air mails since the Siberian route, owing to German interference at the other end, became impossible. There is no mention in the despatch, which briefly announces the suspension, of the route across the Atlantic, and it may still be possible for urgent letters to be carried to Canada or the United States, flown across the American continent, and placed on board the American Clipper services to Manila and Hongkong. This might easily result, however, in putting too heavy a burden on this route, with a consequent deterioration in its efficiency. Residents in this part of the world must, therefore, rely principally upon the route via Canada until arrangements can be made for a resumption of the air service. After all, this is only turning the clock back a few years, to the time when this route was considered the most reliable of any, including the Siberian system.

## The Trick Which Failed

The attempt of the Germans to persuade the world that with the withdrawal of the British Expeditionary Force from Flanders, little or no assistance would be given to France,—the usual form of lying propaganda at which the enemy has proved so adept,—has again come to naught. Nearly 90 per cent. of that force was extricated, and reinforcements are already arriving in France to assist the Allied armies in stemming the German advance. Dr. Goebbels and the inventive gentlemen under him endeavoured to convince the world that Britain was prepared to leave the French armies on the Continent "holding the bag" while it made its own islands impregnable. He has been answered by facts, which have been recognized by the New York "Sun." It is not now, and never has been part of the British character to betray Allies. Through all the dark days of the last war, and it will be remembered there were very many of them, there never was at any time any suggestion that either Great Britain or France would "rat" from each other. They stood up under just as heavy blows as they are standing up under now. The admiration of the whole world must go out to the epic gallantry with which the French are facing the onslaught of the enemy. Not an inch of territory is gained for which the enemy do not have to pay dearly, not a bomb dropped which is not repaid in kind. Struggling under the disadvantages, which a pacific policy during the last twenty years has created, they are fighting for time. The loss of territory is not vital, as the last war showed; its recovery will result from the final defeat of the enemy. In such a fight for life or death, there can be no question of capitulation by either of the Allies. Each day of endeavour and suffering which they endure is reducing the ability of the enemy to maintain his hammer-like blows. The advance on Paris is proceeding more slowly now than when the originial attack was launched. There are signs, despite the fact that the German command were able to throw in more divisions on Tuesday that the enemy is tiring, but General Weygand is still holding up his counter-attack. It may even be delayed until after the fall of Paris, for, were it ill-timed, the result might prove disastrous. It is necessary then to watch events in France with the utmost patience, confident that the completest trust reigns amongst the Allies, and that General Weygand will not strike until he is absolutely ready to do so.

## *ALONG THE HIGHWAYS*

June 11.—We noticed on our stroll today that *Abelia chinensis* is in flower. This shrub was named in honour of Dr. C. Abel, who was a physician to the Embassy to China under Lord Amherst. It is very pretty shrub when in flower: the individual blooms are small but there are so many of them open at one time that this does not matter. A bed of *Lychnis Chalcedoni* was nearby and it looked quite attractive: this plant is often referred to as the Jerusalem Cross. It is an old-fashioned scarlet flower and a native of Japan: there is another species native to China, we shall probably see this being offered for sale on our streets shortly. There was a bed of single petunias near the lychnis: it was too far away to clash. These plants are straggly but they do make an effective display. They are generally fragrant in the evening and it is said that the night moths are very fond of them. The name was derived from the South American aboriginal name for tobacco. We also saw a fine group of *Spartium junceum* the Spanish Broom. The slender rush-like stems were covered with yellow flowers, leaves were conspicuous by their absence. The shrubs had become straggly; but this seemed to add to their attractiveness. In another garden we saw some beautiful pots of hydrangea: this plant obtains its name from its cup-like fruit (*hydor*, water and aggeion a vessel). The flowers we saw were a most attractive shade of blue; but what a quantity of iron filings had been used to obtain this colour!! the surface of the soil was hard with iron: we broke a little off and found that it was over an eighth of an inch thick. The result was very effective and the gardener was quite proud of his handiwork.—W.J.K.

## *NEW AMERICAN WEAPONS*

### Gen. Short Praises Army's Garand Rifle

The first phase of the most intensive training programme in the army's peacetime history ended recently at Fort Benning, Georgia, when the Fourth Corps, commanded by Maj.-Gen. Walter C. Short, formerly in command of the First Division at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, completed corps manœuvres.

Almost 40,000 men of three newly-reorganized "triangular" divisions, the First, Fifth and Sixth, participated with supporting troops in the exercises which stressed mobility and featured many innovations in American field training. Among the points they specifically emphasized were: development of the operations of the specially-organized corps cavalry regiment; practice in advancing large units when under danger of air attack; development of the operations of a corps in an enveloping attack, or in a mobile defence on a wide front; intergation of artillery and heavy weapon fire into the scheme of manœuvre; tactics of a corps supported by mechanized units and combat aviation; test of administration and supply; development of anti-mechanized defence.

The excercises were the most intensive field tests of the new "triangular" division yet held, and hence General Short's comments that the extent of motorization of the new triangular dvision was justified only if it resulted in greater celerity of action were received with much interest.

Commenting on new weapons tested and new tactics developed during the manœuvres, General Short stressed that time, not distance, is the determining factor in war today and that the modern "doughboy" will travel by "shank's mare" only when compelled to do so by enemy fire. Speed in reconnoissance, in decision, in issuance of orders and in their execution was stressed. Once the battle is joined, decentralization of authority is essential, he said.

### Use of Trailers Suggested

General Short suggested the use of trailers for the transportation of equipment and pointed out that combat aviation makes night movement without lights almost essential. If daytime movement is required, trucks must be rather widely spaced and "infiltration by trucks" must be practiced.

General Short specifically praised the much-debated Garand rifle, saying that its rapidity of fire and absence of recoil make it an excellent combat weapon. He also praised the army's new 37 mm. anti-tank gun, but said there was an insufficient number available. The special corps anti-tank battalion, created more or less on an experimental basis for the manœuvres, had served as a reservoir for the assignment of anti-tank companies to divisions, General Short said, since time—the governing factor in anti-tank companies to divisions, General Short ing the battalion as a unit until it is needed in action.

General Short praised the mobility of the army's new 155 mm. gun, and the utilization of the army's mobile water purification system. Even the army's new gasoline ranges came in for a good word, for such ranges, the general pointed out, obviate the necessity of burning wood and make concealment from air and ground observation easier.

A "low profile" mortar carrier for the 81 mm. mortar for battlefield use is necessary, he said.

Although the manœuvres showed that the army as a whole still lacks much essential equipment, the War Department, by tremendous effort and by cutting red tape, has gone far in equipping the Fourth Corps, General Short declared.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

### Worn Out

THE young soldier writing home to his mother requested her to send a bottle of hair tonic in his next parcel.

His mother wrote back: "I am so sorry to hear about your loss of hair. You had such a mop of it when you left home."

In his next letter he explained the mystery. "You needn't worry about my hair, mother," he wrote. "I've only lost my right eyebrow through saluting."

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### No Confessional

"ONE whole and one half ticket, please," said the lady passenger.

The conductor stared at the boy sitting by her side.

"You must pay full fare for that lad. He must be over fourteen."

"How can he be fourteen when I have only been married twelve years?" demanded the passenger angrily.

"Madame," replied the conductor icily, "I am here to receive fares, not confessions."

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### Professional

DURING a Scripture lesson, the teacher had been explaining about "turning the other cheek." At the end, she said to one of her pupils, who happened to be the son of a professional pugilist: "Now what would you do, Billy, if Tommy struck you on the right cheek?"

"Do?" said Billy, grinning at Tommy. "Why, Miss, I'd feint with the right, jab 'im under the jaw with the left, tap 'is claret, black 'is peepers, put the 'arf-Nelson on 'im, an' sell 'is remains for cats' meat."

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### Sally the Cat

"I am sorry to see you are being unkind to the German cat, Herr von Psstz."

"Herr von Psstz is an enemy alien."

"For all you know he may be a refugee from the Hitler régime."

"All German spies pretend to be refugees from the Hitler régime."

"But he may be genuine."

"On the other hand, he may not."

"Isn't it true that you have known him for a long time?"

"It is."

"Then why can't you trust an old friend?"

"One has to keep in mind the probability that a German cat puts Germany before all friendships."

"You believe he has deliberately cultivated your friendship in order to spy for Hitler?"

"I think it's possible."

"But you don't know?"

"If I knew I'd chase him out of the garden."

"Then you have some doubts about it?"

"I may have doubts, but I'm taking no risks."

"What information do you suppose he could get from you, apart from local dustbin gossip?"

"He already knows something about the food situation by what's thrown into the dustbin."

"Do you think that's of any real value to the German High Command?"

"Perhaps not. But what may be of value to the Nazi cause is his constant talk of the invincibiliy of Hitler and his doubts cast on the truth of German atrocities."

"So you think Herr von Pastz is a member of the Fifth column?"

"Hitler's method is to attack from within."

"And you seriously think that this polite and charming cat may be a spy?"

"All spies have to be polite and charming. Otherwise they would get no information."

"Don't you think you're suffering from spy mania?"

"Possibly. But I am a British cat, and in wartime all foreigners are suspect."

"Is that any reason to smack his face and set the kittens on him?"

"The kittens are British, too."

"Considering your recent friendship with Herr von Psstz, are you sure about the nationality of the kittens?"

"That is a most uncalled for remark."

"But if he has been spying for Germany and, despite your loyalty to Britain, has also become the father of your kittens kittens you must admit that he's clever."

"The devil is always clever."

—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

# Germans Stake All In Present Battle

**Every Available Man Thrown Into Onslaught; But French Reinforced by British Fighting Magnificently; Battle of Endurance**

Paris, June 12.

IN a desperate effort to reach a rapid decision on the Western Front, the Germans have thrown 100 divisions and every available man into the Battle of France.

Reinforced by fresh British troops, the French, however, are said to be taking a heavy toll of the Germans, disputing every yard with unexampled bravery.

The Italians, meanwhile, have not yet attacked, and a French military spokesman said that if they did, they would meet with the most effective resistance from a strong line of fortifications barring the way to Nice and all Alpine passes.

There is no confirmation that the Italians are attacking towards Djibouti or Berbera.

"The battle for Paris is now fully engaged," declared the French spokesman, who added that the Germans were bombing the Paris area while the Allied air forces were attacking convoys, troop concentrations, bridges, other communications and battlefields.

**Increasing Intensity**

Each day the battle for Paris increases in intensity, writes Reuter's military correspondent. General Weygand's strategy, he continues, is to exhaust the German effort irrespective of territory evacuated. The present intensity of the fighting is apparently tiring German infantry, although fresh tank units continue to take their place in attacks, but rapid French counterattacks are reducing their strength.

The battle now seems to have become one of endurance. The strain to which the French army has been subjected during the past eight days was exceptional, but there are signs that British reinforcements have now moved into positions. Sometimes even a small force might contribute a decisive influence to a battle.

It is authoritatively learned that there has apparently been no slackening in the German attack, and that the situation remains extremely difficult.

**Staking Everything**

The Germans, it is said, are staking everything on this battle, and everything depends on the ability of the French to hold off the superior German forces opposed to them.

The most serious thing is the development of the battle around Rheims, where a very heavy attack has been launched with armoured troops. The French state that two armoured divisions are there, but that does not mean that the Germans have not other armoured troops in that sector.

The French High Command is wisely taking no risk that lines of communication will be blocked by refugees. The experience gained in the north, when tank and parachute raids were covered by fleeing civilians, was valuable, and the Germans have been given no opportunity around Paris to repeat these raids.

That the Germans have been forced to fight for every yard gained, thus suffering heavy losses, is considered the most hopeful factor in the situation.

**French Fall Back**

The French troops on the Western Front have been ordered to drop back towards the outskirts of Paris, it is learned in authoritative quarters.

In order to realign the front, French troops have been taken back to the Marne and the high plateaux of Tardenois, which have played a great role in French military history.

Describing the operation, the spokesman said the Germans were attacking prectically everywhere between the lower Seine and the Argonne, but that nowhere had the French defences been pierced.

The Germans crossed the Seine at several points between Rouen and Verious, mainly in the neighbourhood of the latter, by making use of smoke-screens, rats and pontoon bridges.

The French troops who stubbornly opposed the crossing were now trying to throw the Germans back into the river and wipe out the bridgeheads. Fighting, the spokesman added, was going on around Senlis, 26 miles north of Paris.

**26 Miles to the North**

Troops which were fighting in the region of Noyon are now near Senlis, 26 miles north of Paris. In the region of Soissons, the Germans have passed to the left and right of the town. This part of the front lies by Ferteen Tardenois and the river Clignon.

The French have repulsed a number of German attempts to cross the Seine river, and have launched counter-attacks with tanks and mechanized units to reduce bridgeheads.

The Germans did not attack towards the Seine today, but from west to east with several divisions and two armoured divisions between Vasle and Suippe towards Rheims.

For the last two days the Germans have been attacking from the north to south to take Rheims with a pincer movement. The battle up to the present is said to have been favourable.—Reuter.

**Tuesday's Fighting**

Paris, June 12.

"During the day, the battle reached the greatest violence on the whole front; it is evident that the enemy

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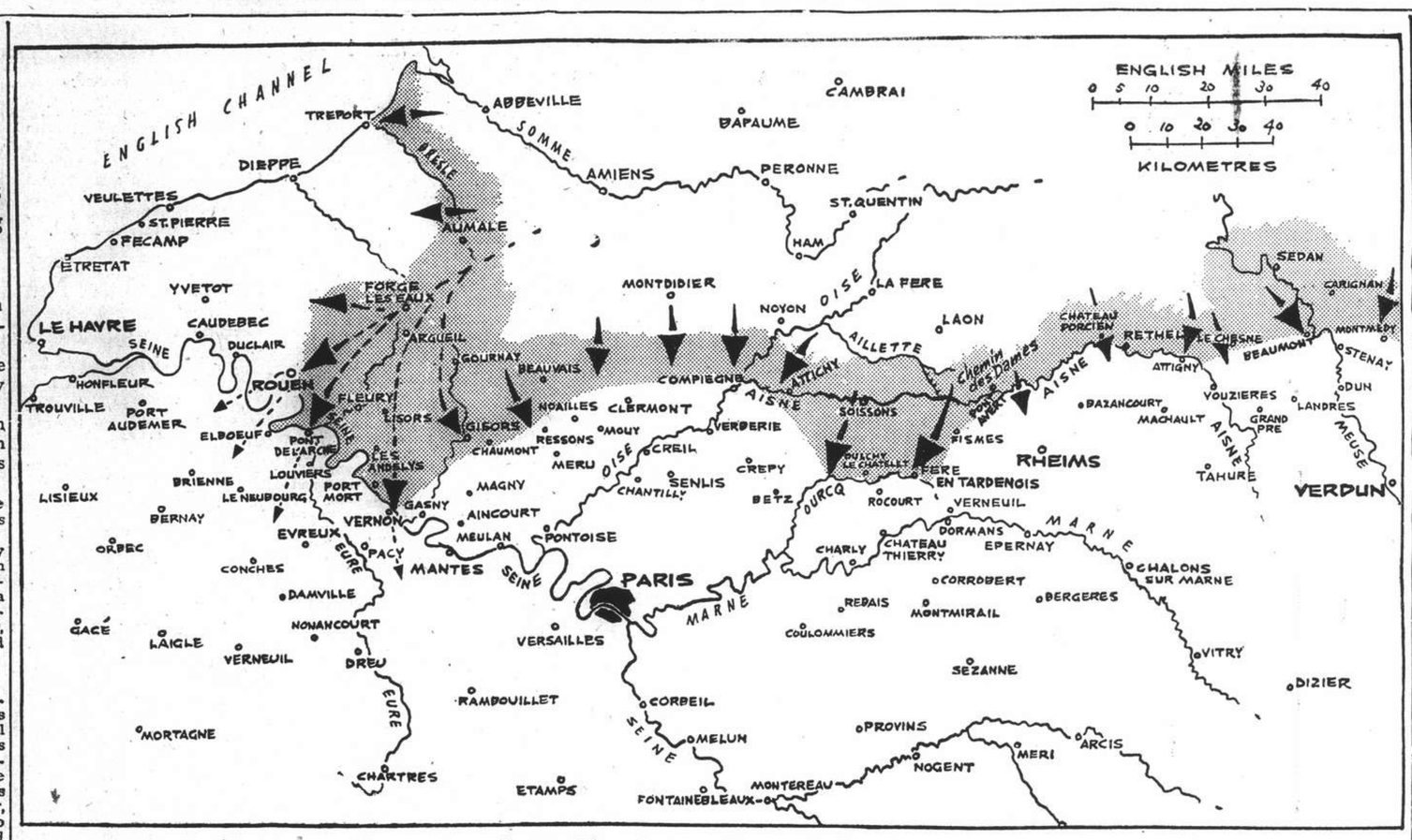


**Germans Throw in Everything into Terrific Drive**

*Hitler, apparently is staking everything on his present drive towards Paris, which is being valiantly defended by the Allied troops who are holding out against vast enemy divisions. French troops have been ordered to drop back to the Marne. Fighting is now going on at Senlis, 26 miles north of Paris. The Germans have passed to the right and left of Soissons. Attempts to cross the Seine River, except between Rouen and Verious, were repulsed. The Germans are attacking everywhere between the Lower Seine and the Argonne. Rheims is endangered by a pincer movement.*

# Allied Air Forces Violently Active

**Night and Day Bombing Of German Troops and Supplies in France**

London, June 12.

"During the last 24 hours, medium and heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force continued their operations on enemy lines of communications leading towards Rouen the Seine," states the latest Air Ministry communique.

"Columns of armoured fighting vehicles and armoured transports were attacked, and damage was done to roads, railways and bridges.

"By night, heavy bombers continued their attacks on important crossings of the Meuse, and again attacked military objectives in western Germany. One of our aircraft is missing.

"Our aircraft operating from France have been engaged in repeated day and night bombing and reconnaissance operations over the fighting zone. Four of our medium bombers are missing.

**Damage in Norway**

"Royal Air Force fighters, based in France, carried out a large number of protective patrols against enemy formations, sometimes ten times their own strength. In these operations, at least five enemy aircraft were shot down. Seven of our fighters are missing.

"Coastal command aircraft, on reconnaissance over Norway, set on fire two oil tankers and a refinery at Thamsesvn," the communique concludes.

"This afternoon, aircraft of the Royal Air Force successfully attacked enemy naval forces in Trondheim Harbour," states a second communique issued by the Ministry.

"Two enemy cruisers and a transport were hit, and many other bombs fell among warships. Our aircraft encountered severe opposition from fighters and anti-aircraft gunfire. Two of our aircraft failed to return."—Reuter.

**French Air Force Active**

Paris, June 12.

The French air force is taking an active part in the Battle of France, the Air Ministry announced in a communique yesterday evening.

All day long yesterday, squadrons of French planes attacked enemy motorized units both with bombs and machineguns, damaging a large number of tanks and compelling enemy forces to disband in disorder.

Many enemy fighting planes were brought down during aerial combats, the communique added. Successful reconnaissance flights are said to have furnished the French High Command with valuable information concerning enemy positions.—Havas.

**Heinkel Shot Down**

London, June 12.

It is learned that a Heinkel bomber was shot down by British fighters off the south-east coast of England this morning.

The pilot of a Spitfire dived over 11,000 feet to make the first attack. After firing the whole of his ammunition, he saw the Heinkel dive into a cloud, with black smoke pouring from the port engine.

A second Spitfire took up the chase, followed closely by two more. They saw the Heinkel staggering low, with its tail splashing in the water, as the pilot tried in vain to continue the flight.

Finally the Heinkel stopped, and two members of the crew were seen to climb into a dinghy. They were picked up, and are now in hospital in a Kent coastal town.—Reuter.

# Hold Out to October For Victory

**England Told Fuehrer's Time Table**

London, June 12.

If the Allied Powers hold out against Chancellor Adolf Hitler's "*Blitzkrieg*" until October they will win the war, Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Ministry of Information, declared here last night.

"Hitler has absolutely staked everything he's got upon winning his war against France before June 15—which he will not do—and his war against us by August 15," Mr. Nicolson told the English-Speaking Union.

"That's Hitler's time table, and although Hitler breaks his promises, he simply loathes breaking his prophecies because it destroys the legend he has created around himself.

"If we can hold out until October, the legend is smashed, and if the legend is smashed, the whole thing is smashed and we have won."—United Press.

# $37,600,000 Coming In Supplies

**Immediate Delivery of U.S. Arms, Equipment**

New York, June 12.

The United States Steel Corporation announced yesterday that the United States Steel Export Co., a subsidiary, is reselling immediately to the Anglo-French Purchasing Board at no profit the surplus munitions, equipment and ordnance supplies purchased by the company from the United States War Department.

The purchase price of the articles was estimated by the War Department to be approximately $37,600,000, the statement said.—United Press.

# Senate Approves Measure to Rush Aid to Allies

**Sales of Planes, Trucks, Munitions, Equipment Sanctioned; U.S. Expands Defences**

Washington, June 12.

THE Senate yesterday approved a bill empowering the United States Army to release all surplus military equipment for sale to Britain and France, as the nation rallied to fulfill President Roosevelt's pledge of all possible American material aid to the Allied Powers.

The bill passed by the Senate yesterday would empower the sale of army planes, trucks, artillery, munitions, rifles and other military equipment which the Army Chief of Staff may consider as "surplus equipment" for the United States Army.

The Senate approved the bill by the overwhelming vote of 67 to 18 after giving earlier approval to two important sections of President Roosevelt's $5,000,000,000 emergency defence programme.

The Senate approved the US$1,-823,000,000 army supply bill and the US$1,350,000,000 emergency military bill a few hours after President Roosevelt promised full American material aid to the Allies in his Charlottesville speech.

Meanwhile, Congress prepared to act on a bill which would give President Roosevelt blanket powers in extending material aid to Britain and France.

The bill, introduced yesterday by Senator Claude Pepper, who has become one of the President's spokesmen in the Senate, would enable Mr. Roosevelt to release any war equipment or other American resources to the Allies without awaiting the approval of Congress.

By the terms of the President's declaration in his speech at the University of Virginia Monday night, the United States is now formally committed to large-scale and unstinted aid for the Allies.

The former attempt to adhere to the spirit of the neutrality law apparently is to be abandoned, although the United States will conform with the legal terms of the law unless the legislation is amended.

Congressional reaction to President Roosevelt's views seems to be that they are fully acceptable by the majority in both Houses.

**U.S. Stand Defined**

President Roosevelt's speech in Charlottesville was the first open and formal definition of the future attitude of the United States.

Some political quarters speculated that America's defence measures might be accompanied by wide range proposals including the outright repeal of the neutrality law, relaxation of credit restrictions and large scale shipments of food and war materials to the Allies.

The proposal to lend the Allies some destroyers for convoys also might shortly be made. Britain has lost more than 20 destroyers since the outbreak of the European war and is outflanked in the Atlantic by the German occupation of Norway. British agents in the United States, it is understood, have been ordered to investigate the possibility of buying or renting destroyers in America.

**Navy Increase Sanctioned**

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives yesterday approved and sent to the White House the Vinson Naval Expansion bill providing for an 11 per cent. increase in the strength of the United States navy and authorizing the construction of 10,000 Navy planes.

The House Appropriations Committee at the same time approved the US$1,706,053,908 supplementary defence bill which includes funds to increase the regular army to 375,000 men and enables the navy to start construction on 68 new warships.

Meanwhile, Congress today will act on the naval bases expansion bill which calls for a US$20,000,000 increase to strengthen the iron ring of bases around the Western Hemisphere, including some undesignated islands in the south Pacific and the southern Atlantic.

The House Military Affairs Committee, it was worthy of note, yesterday reported favourably on the proposal to grant President Roosevelt authority to mobilize the National Guard for service outside the continental limits of the United States.—United Press.

# Horrible Scenes Around Paris

**Flaming Villages for Miles Around; Troops Die by Thousands**

Somewhere in France, June 12.

Paris last night was shrouded with a pall of smoke from the fighting lines as the raging "Battle of France" draws nearer and nearer to the heart of France. The ashes and smoke from burning villages and fields filled the air for miles around.

As I approached the capital last night it seemed to be a charnel house, with the surrounding burning villages and towns serving as funeral pyres for dead soldiers of three different nationalities.

From the top of buildings along the Champs Elysees at night one can now see a circle of fires burning north of Paris, marking the path of the German army and bombers. Despite the 24-hour work of the French and British air forces, the Nazi bombers have succeeded in creating incredible havoc and destruction.

**"Horrible"**

Miss Lorna Maitland, a British volunteer relief worker, told me yesterday that fighting beyond Paris was "horrible....it's beyond description. "Apart from the smoke and fire," Miss Maitland said, "there is the revolting stench of blood and bodies, and men die by the thousands. In the unbearable heat, men lie wounded and dying, begging for water and medicine."

A Briton who had just left Paris late last night said the smoke in the capital was "so thick it is impossible to see a quarter of a mile. Some of the smoke is from the burning outskirts of the city, but most of it is from the battlefields."

The roar of guns prevents the remaining civilians in Paris from sleeping, this Briton told me, and French anti-aircraft guns in Paris are constantly booming although the Germans have not yet bombed the centre of Paris.—United Press.

# Agreement Reported on China Negotiations

Tokyo, June 12.

The China Affairs Board, at an extraordinary meeting this afternoon, finally examined and reportedly reached agreement on basic terms for negotiations with China.—Reuter.

# German Claims of Allied Losses Proved To Be Ridiculous in London Bulletin

**Navy Should Have Been Sunk Twice Over; Military Losses Alleged by Nazi Greater Than Whole Force**

London, June 12.

The Allies are undeterred by initial reverses or by the intervention of Italy, which had long been foreseen, states a special commentary issued here today.

"They are prepared for a long war in which their greater resources will be decisive.

"Enemy claims regarding Allied naval and air losses are purely imaginary. If they were true, the British fleet would have been sunk more than twice, and the Allies would have no aircraft left. Yet, we command the sea and bomb Germany daily.

"Enemy claims regarding Allied land losses are equally fantastic. Hitler's figures for prisoners added to the numbers evacuated would, without casualties, exceed the total force. The German attempt to annihilate the British Expeditionary Force has failed; 88 per cent. of it is safe and preparing for fresh action.

"The evacuation at Dunkirk has proved the falsity of the German boast that aircraft are a match for naval power. The air force of the Allies has shown that it is qualitatively superior to the German. The latter is more numerous, but losses are four to one. German pilots are occasionally avoiding combat.

"German armoured divisions in Flanders have lost one-third to one half of their strength. Since then, there have been very heavy losses in the fighting on the southern front.

"Loss of territory is not vital, as shown in the last war. Recovery of territory will result from the final defeat of the German army."—Reuter.

# *Egypt Severs Diplomatic Relations with Italy*

Cairo, June 12.

The Chamber of Deputies has approved a declaration by the Prime Minister, severing diplomatic relations with Italy.—Reuter.

# Italians Try to Scuttle Ships

**Attemps Unsuccessful in Many Cases; Six Vessels Taken at Gibraltar**

Gibraltar, June 12.

Six Italian ships attempted to scuttle themselves in the harbour, shortly after Italy's declaration of war, it is officially stated. Prompt action was taken by naval parties, and dockyard tugs. The ships were successfully beached, and one remained afloat undamaged.—Reuter.

**Italian Freighter Grounded**

Rimouski, Quebec, June 12.

A Canadian river pilot grounded the Italian freighter Capo Noli here Monday night, thus forestalling an attempt by the Italian crew to scuttle the ship by fire, the Marine Department announced last night.

A Government boat arrived soon afterwards and put out the fire, saving the ship. It was believed the crew of the Italian ship would be interned.—United Press.

**Crew Refloats Ship**

Johannesburg, June 12.

The Italian steamer Gerusalemme (8,052 tons), which had been beached by her crew near Cape Oro, has now reached Lourenco Marques, in the Portuguese Colony of Mozambique. She had been grounded after being sighted by an armed merchant cruiser. It is assumed that the crew managed to refloat the vessel.

Another Italian ship, the Timavo (7,549 tons), was also beached. She was overtaken by a 'plane of the South African Air Force near Cape Vidal.—Reuter.

**Ship Seized at Table Bay**

Cape Town, June 12.

Union defence authorities have seized the Italian steamer Sistiana (5,827 tons), which was lying in Table Bay.—Reuter.

**Seized at Freemantle**

Melbourne, June 12.

The Italian, motorship Remo (9,780 tons) has been seized at Fremantle.—Reuter.

**Freighter Seized at Haifa**

Haifa, June 12.

The Italian freighter Felce (5,600 tons) was seized by the British here today.—Havas.

# Nazi Cruisers Bombed Off Norway

**Direct Hits Scored on Two Vessels**

London, June 12.

British coastal command planes successfully bombed two German cruisers and one transport ship off Trondheim, Norway, yesterday, the Air Ministry announced last night.

Direct hits were scored against the German cruisers, and "many other bombs were seen to fall among other warships," the announcement said.

"Our aircraft encountered severe opposition from enemy fighters and anti-aircraft gunfire," the Ministry announced. "Two of our aircraft failed to return."—United Press.

# 1,000 Arrive from Gibraltar, Malta

London, June 12.

About 1,000 people evacuated from Malta and Gibraltar were disembarked at a British port today. They included 400 wives of sailors and soldiers and about 500 children.

Some were Spanish women who had never seen England and a number were unable to speak English. One stated there are no women in Gibraltar and Malta now.—Reuter.

# British Press Hails Message From President Roosevelt

**"The Times" Says America Also Prepared to Revolutionise Economy for Allied Victory**

London, June 12.

DISCUSSING President Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech and America's decision to increase material aid to the Allies, "The Times" writes as follows, states a special commentary.

"The speech came swiftly on the heels of Mussolini's and gave fearless expression to the American people's reprobation of Italian action. As the words came over the ether to England they were punctuated by great outbursts of cheering, which by a trick of transmission sounded like wind gusts, the mighty rushing wind of freedom before which tyranny's hosts must be finally swept away.

"Two references brought a special measure of applause. The first was the President's scathing denunciation of the stab in the back of France, the other was more topically significant for it greeted the President's pledge to throw the United States' material resources into the scale on the side of the opponent's of force.

"What the President meant thereby is well-known and appreciated on this side of the ocean. It doesn't mean merely that Americans are willing to sell in the ordinary course of trade the manifold war munitions necessary to defeat the Germans. Normal trade of a neutral with a belligerent would be far too slow to meet the galloping emergency that has now arisen.

**Whole-hearted Sympathy**

"It means rather that the American people are following the course of the struggle in Europe in a spirit of whole-hearted sympathy with the Allies. They see it as a struggle for the survival of their own civilization in which they have as urgent a part to play, though not at present the same part, as we.

They are prepared to revolutionise their national economy as Britain and France have done in order that every man, every dollar may most effectively be used to produce what will sustain the fighting forces of liberty and finally destroy the tyrants. They will do this not as friends of Great Britain and France, though we are proud to believe we have their friendship, but as fellow-fighters for a cause greater than Britain, France or the United States."

The "Daily Telegraph" writes: "President Roosevelt's double pledge to send the material resources of the United States to aid the Allies and to speed up the use of those resources so that Americans themselves may be equal to any emergency will by all signs have the full endorsement of the American people.

"No one in this country will consider that Mr. Roosevelt's promise absolves us from the utmost effort which we can put forward. All the men and material which we can provide for the battle of France must be sent out. 'Toil terribly' must still be the motto for all war production.

**Hard Work Required**

"In the coming days and weeks we must save ourselves and our cause by our exertion. With the best will in the world the United States could not send us immediately munitions on a scale which the war demands. When American industry develops full power armament production, output will be of a very different size."

While the British press generally derives considerable encouragement from President Roosevelt's speech, it

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# Drastic Action By Turkey

**Commercial Negotiations With Italy Broken Off; Orders to Battle Fleet**

Istanbul, June 12.

Coincident with the return to Ankara of the President, General Ismet Inonu, Turkey broke off commercial relations with Italy today and ordered Turkish ships to seek shelter in the nearest Turkish port.

Turkey was also reported to have ordered its battle fleet to steam through the Sea of Marmara toward the Dardahelles. The report, however, could not be confirmed officially.

Shippers and inhabitants of certain suburbs were advised that anti-aircraft coastal defence batteries in certain sections were beginning firing practice today. They were also warned that the batteries would continue such practice for an unspecified time and that there would be no warning given as to the time they would start firing. Two British cargo steamers were ordered to remain here until further notice.

Meanwhile, no Italian ships were in the harbour here yesterday. The last Italian vessel left here on Sunday night with Turkish students and children abroad who were going to Italy for the vacation. Thirty Italians arrived here yesterday from Syria en route to Italy.—United Press.

# *Turkey to Announce Her Decision*

Ankara, June 12.

The situation following Italy's declaration of war on Britain and France is being considered today at meetings of the Council of Ministers and the People's Party. It is anticipated.

Turkey's decision will be known tonight.—Reuter.

# Nazi Domination in Europe Repugnant And Repulsive to United States

**New York's Mayor Says Al Capone Attitude Can Not Govern the World; President Supported**

Ottawa, Ontario, June 12.

President Roosevelt's Charlottesville speech Monday night was a clear expression of the attitude of the "vast majority" of Americans, Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Mayor of New York, said in a speech here last night.

The New York Mayor simultaneously assailed Germany and Italy, declaring that the United States was dutybound to make it clear "to the entire world that we will not recognize or admit any change in the Western Hemisphere by threat, conquest or any other means."

"The mental attitude and philosophy of an Al Capone (American gangster of Italian extraction) or a "Dutch" Schultz (American gangster of German descent) cannot govern the world," Mr. LaGuardia said.

"Nazi domination over any part of Europe is as repulsive and repugnant to the people and Government of the United States as it is to the people and Governments of Britain and France.

"God gave us the right to our friends of the Western Hemisphere and we reserve the right to pick our enemies in Europe."

Mayor LaGuardia spoke here last night before the annual Convention of the Mayors of Canadian Municipalities.—United Press.

# British Planes Bomb Italian Troops, Cities

**Turin, Rome Air Raid Alarms; Malta Raided; No Land Fighting**

Cairo, June 12.

"Bombing attacks were carried out by the Royal Air Force today on enemy concentrations in East Libya and Italian East Africa," states a communique issued by the Royal Air Force last night.

"Aerodromes attacked in East Libya were the principal Italian air bases threatening Egypt and the western desert. Aircraft were destroyed, fires started and petrol dumps set ablaze.

"During these attacks, our aircraft encountered anti-aircraft fire and were unsuccessfully intercepted by Italian fighters.

"In Italian East Africa, aircraft and hangars were attacked at aerodromes at Asmara. Several direct hits were obtained on hangars. These aerodromes were the main Italian air bases threatening our Red Sea communications. Three of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

**Allied Planes Bomb Turin**

Turin, Italy, June 12.

Allied planes flew over the city at 1 a.m. today and dropped several bombs on the outskirts. No military objectives were hit, Italian sources said. There were four air raid warnings sounded, but no Allied planes were seen over the city.

The raiders were believed to have been British planes. Anti-aircraft batteries were in action for two hours and drove off the raiders, Italian reports said. There were no casualties, it was officially announced —United Press.

**Northern Italy Raided**

London, June 12.

Aircraft reconnoitred over northern Italy last night, the Air Ministry anncunces. Bombs were dropped on certain military objectives.—Reuter.

**Italian Aircraft Destroyed**

Cairo, June 12.

Destruction of Italian aircraft yesterday by the Royal Air Force, it is stated, made an appreciable difference in Italian air strength in the Middle East.—Reuter.

**Italian Possessions Raided**

Nairobi, June 12.

Big bombers of the South African Air Force raided Italian Moyale on the Kenya-Ethiopian border, successfully and heavily bombed Bandahill and other military objectives, it is officially stated. All the 'planes returned safely.—Reuter.

**Rome Gets First Air Alarm**

Rome, June 12.

The first air raid alarm in Rome since Italy's entrance into the European war sounded here at 1.30 a.m. today.

The all clear signal was sounded twenty minutes later. No planes were heard in the Rome area during the raid alarm. All lights throughout the city were extinguished in Italy's first wartime blackout.—United Press.

**Malta Bombed**

Malta, June 12.

Enemy warplanes carried out a series of air raids on Malta yesterday. The first alarm was sounded at 7 a.m. (local time), when heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard. Some bombs were dropped, but most of them fell in the sea, and little damage was done.

There were a few civilian casualties, including women and children. An empty hospital was hit, but no damage was done to military objectives. Two enemy 'planes were brought down.

The all-clear was sounded after an hour, but was followed five minutes later by a second alarm which lasted half an hour.

Three more raids occurred between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The sixth warning was given at 2.45 p.m., lasting a quarter of an hour. No firing was heard on this occasion.

The population behaved splendidly and remained perfectly calm during the repeated alarms. Curfew is now in force between 8.30 p.m. and 5 a.m. —Reuter.

**German Planes in Raid**

Valetta, Malta, June 12.

German planes staged four raids on this city shortly after dawn yesterday but failed to hit any important military objectives.

There were a few civilian casualties, including several women and children. Four German bombers were believed to have been shot down. They bombed from a great height and heavy anti-aircraft fire prevented them from engaging in dive bombing.

The first raid followed an air raid warning sounded at 6.55 a.m. The three other raids followed at twenty minute intervals. The first German planes appeared off the coast at 7 a.m. and brought anti-aircraft guns into action immediately.

During the first raid all the German bombs dropped into the sea while the majority of bombs in succeeding raids also dropped in the sea. Only three bombs were known to have hit on land.—United Press.

**More Malta Raids**

London, June 12.

Italian planes bombed Malta twice during the night, the B.B.C. announced this morning. This brings the total of Italian attacks on Malta since Tuesday morning to eight.—Havas.

**Bridges Destroyed**

Djibouti, June 12.

Bridges on the border between French Somaliland and Abyssinia have been destroyed. The French armed forces here are in excellent spirits.

It is learned that the Italians have executed Ras Hailu, a wealthy chieftain, who co-operated with the Italians during the Abyssinian war.

Fiturari Birru has been appointed chief of the Abyssinian Forces in Kenya, under Abyssinian Imperial flag.—Reuter.

**War Zone Defined**

Rome, June 12.

An announcement defines the war zone in Italy proper as including the province of Piedmont, territory extending westward between the Appenines and the Tyrrhenian Sea,

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# Japanese Troops Take Ichang

## Heavy Fighting Reported Near Premises of A.P.C.; Foreigners Believed Safe

Hankow, June 12.

Japanese troops occupied the suburbs of Ichang yesterday evening after bombing operations all day, according to foreign reports reaching Hankow.

Heavy fighting reportedly took place in the vicinity of the Asiatic Petroleum installation, while one rifle bullet hit a Jardine steamer, the Kiangwo.

Later a message from Ichang stated, "All's well." This was taken to indicate foreigners were safe.—Reuter.

**Japanese Smash Through**

Outside Ichang, June 12.

Only four hours after first storming the walled town of Ichang, last important Chungking stronghold in the 5th War Zone, Japanese forces had cut completely through the town and had advanced to Wangkiawan, two kilometres to the northwest of Ichang, reports reaching headquarters here disclosed.

Chungking forces which fled to Wangkiawan are being mopped up by the Japanese forces, the dispatches further revealed.

It was meanwhile learned that the first detachment to enter Ichang yesterday was the Japanese unit under the command of Major Shigeyuki Sugiura, which stormed the town from the southeast after piercing the last Chungking defence lines at Paiyangyang, two kilometres from the stronghold.

All Japanese units which entered Ichang yesterday resumed their offensive early this morning in co-operation with Japanese army aircraft. The Chinese lines connecting Liukiatan, Changkiawan and Wangchowkung, three to four kilometres east of Ichang, have been pierced, dispatches here said.

Officers revealed that the stronghold of Ichang, as well as its immediate vicinity, have been cleared of enemy remnants.—Domei.

**Japanese Drive Said Halted**

London, June 12.

The Japanese drive towards Ichang was being strongly held yesterday on the Chang River, about 35 miles away, according to a Chungking message to the Chinese Embassy here.

The Japanese, it adds, suffered heavy losses in violent fighting.—Reuter.

**Puyanghsien Taken**

On the Japanese Front in Hopeh, June 12.

Two Japanese units, one of them mechanized, broke into the walled town of Puyanghsien, last Eighth Route Army stronghold in southwestern Hopeh, yesterday morning, it was reported here today.

Another detachment reached a point ten kilometres northeast of the town at 10 o'clock last night and today was reported busy mopping up Communist irregulars in the area.

Enemy forces were said to have been completely trapped by the advancing Japanese and their resistance broken.—Domei.

**Chungking Bombed Again**

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, June 12.

Chungking was bombed again yesterday afternoon by three Japanese naval air squadrons and eight enemy pursuit planes were brought down in dogfights over the Chiang Kai-shek capital, the press section of the Japanese Fleet in Central China announced this morning.

The communique said that the raiders heavily bombed military objectives in the western suburbs of the city. The raid was the tenth on Chungking this year by the Japanese naval air force.

The first of the raiding squadrons loosed their bombs on military establishments at Hwalungkiao, west of Chungking, wrecking havoc among the military structures there, the announcement said. It asserted that three Chungking pursuit ships, of 10 E-15 and Curtis Hawk type planes, were brought down by the Japanese in the ensuing melee.

At the same time that the first squadrons was raiding Hwalungkiao, a second group of naval planes visited other sections of Chungking and blew up administrative and military structures, starting fires at several places, it was stated.

**Another Raid**

Before the bombing got under way one Chungking plane was downed and later three others were brought to earth in flames while one Japanese plane was shot down, the announcement said.

Later in the afternoon the third detachment of planes raided Fowitukwan in the western suburbs of the city.

Still another group of naval fliers yesterday bombed and machinegunned trucks and small vessels filled with Chungking troops in the neighbourhood of Ichang in western Hupeh, the announcement said.—Domei.

# Nazis Bomb Foreign Ambassador

## Envoys En Route to Tours Attacked by Planes

Tours, June 11.

Nazi planes bombed foreign diplomatic envoys and their staffs on the Paris-Tours road today as the party, travelling in a long line of clearly marked cars, evacuated the capital for temporary quarters here.

Included in the group were the ambassadors of Spain, Argentina and Belgium, and the ministers of Colombia, Latvia, Uruguay and Venezuela.—Havas.

# Hongkong to Enlist "Pure Europeans"

Hongkong, June 12.

The Hongkong military authorities announced today that all British residents "of pure European descent" between the ages of 21 and 38 are eligible for enlistment in the regular British Army for the duration of the war. The enlistment of these Britons will begin after June 17.

"Service in the first instance will be at Hongkong," the announcement said, "but the later disposition of these new troops cannot be guaranteed."

The military statement said the rates for monthly payment and marriage allowances for these troops will be the same as given to regular soldiers.—United Press.

# *British Envoy Leaves Chungking Today*

Chungking, June 12.

Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, is leaving for Hongkong tomorrow.—Reuter.

# ss. Washington Has Narrow Escape

## American Liner Stopped By Submarine, Ordered To Abandon Vessel

Washington, June 12.

The United States refugee ship, ss. Washington, with over 1,000 Americans fleeing the war areas of Europe aboard, was halted in the Atlantic yesterday by an unidentified submarine, the State Department announced.

The dramatic story of how nearly 1600 American lives hung in the balance for ten minutes while the Washington identified itself through the dots and dashes of the blinker system, was telephoned to the United States Line's offices in New York by the captain of the liner. The U.S. Line notified the State Department.

The captain reported that the submarine threatened to destroy the American liner with a torpedo.

The Washington's captain said shortly after the liner's encounter with the first submarine, another was sighted. This vessel was also unidentified, but did not interfere with the American ship.

**Ten Minutes to Leave**

The State Department said the first submarine rose to the surface and twice ordered Captain Harry Manning, of the Washington, to abandon his ship before it was torpedoed. The submarine gave the captain, "ten minutes" to abandon ship. The lifeboats were actually being swung over the side for launching, the State Department said.

Captain Manning, however, kept his blinker signal going, advising the submarine of the nationality of his ship. The submarine commander finally ordered the captain to proceed.

"I thought you were another ship," the submarine commander signalled. "Please go on."

The episode took place off the north-west coast of Portugal. The Washington sailed on Monday from Libson en route to Galway, Ireland, to pick up more American refugees before sailing to New York.—United Press.

**Not British Submarine**

London, June 12.

There can be no question whatever of the American liner Washington being stopped by a British submarine, as the evil example of Germany pursuing unrestricted warfare is not followed by the British navy, authoritative circles here stated last, night, in connection with the announcement by the United States' Department of State that the liner had been halted by an unidentified submarine on her way from Lisbon to Galway.—Reuter.

# Chauffeur Murdered in Avenue Joffre

## Insults Prove More Than Bodyguard Can Bear

A quarrel over $4.50 resulted in the murder of a chauffeur yesterday evening in Avenue Joffre. He was shot dead by a bodyguard likewise employed by a wealthy Chinese living at 1414 Avenue Joffre. Wong Ping's death followed a violent quarrel between the two servants over who should pay for the glass which had been broken in the car.

Wong Ping wanted the bodyguard to pay $9 for the damage he had caused but this the latter refused to do, pointing out that the chauffeur had cheated him out of his share of tips. The chauffeur then offered to compromise at $4.50 but the bodyguard refused to pay one cent.

Insults followed and these developed to such a degree that the bodyguard could contain himself no longer. Out came his pistol and the chauffeur was killed.

# Italians in Britain To Go to Lisbon

## Conte Rosso to Take Britons from Italy

London, June 12.

It is learned that between 500 and 600 Italians will leave Britain for Lisbon in the course of the next few days.

The party will include women and children, diplomats, consuls, journalists, and the staffs of commercial concerns.

At Lisbon the party will transfer to the Italian liner Conte Rosso, well known in Far Eastern waters, which is taking a British party of similar categories to Lisbon from Italy.

The United States will watch British interests in Rome, and the Brazilian Embassy in London will look after Italian interests here.—Reuter.

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stresses that the need is now, that France and Britian must rely on themselves in the present battle.

The "Daily Telegraph" says America's position is best described not as a neutral but a "non-combatant associate" of the Allies.

The awakening of America cheers and heartens the Allies, says the "Daily Mail." "One old friend deserts to the cause of barbarism, another infinitely more powerful rallies to the cause of freedom. Everything we can build, buy or borrow must needs be thrown into the attempt to hold back the hordes surging across France. Every man every gun, every aeroplane Britain can spare must be sent at once."—Reuter.

# Mediterranean Closed

Lisbon, June 12.

The Yugoslav freighter 'Ivan Popic', which left for Yugoslavia yesterday, returned to Lisbon today and reported that the Mediterranean was closed to all shipping, presumably by the British authorities in Gibraltar.—Havas.

# *Germans Stake All in Present Battle*

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is endeavouring to force a decision," states a French communique issued here last night.

"To the west of the Oise and Seine, the enemy redoubled his efforts between Rouen and Vernon. Covering himself with artificial smoke clouds, he has been trying to throw bridges across the river and cross with tanks. Our troops are counter-attacking unceasingly to contain the enemy's efforts.

"To the west of the Oise, enemy divisions redoubled their efforts, supported by tanks. They only met our rearguard, the main body of our divisions having received orders to continue their resistance south of the Marne.

"In Champagne during the night the enemy brought up new divisions to the south of the Aisne. Fighting continued from dawn on the whole of this line, and positions were dearly disputed. Our troops counter-attacked to the south of Attigny, inflicting serious losses on the enemy. Between the Aisne and Meuse, all enemy assaults were repulsed.

"Our squadrons bombed the landing grounds of Mannheim, Neustadt, Frankfurt on Main, and smelting works at Voelklingen. A formation of naval aircraft bombed and set fire to the Heinkel works near Rostock."—Reuter.

**French Government Withdrawn**

Paris, June 12.

The withdrawal of the Government from Paris has been carried out according to plan. The Ministries are now installed and functioning in the places assigned to them.

General Hering, Military Governor of Paris, has issued an order whereby all young Frenchmen aged 17 and over are advised to leave the capital.—Reuter.

**"City Under Siege"**

Paris, June 12.

Surrounded by a dense smoke-screen, Paris resembles a city under siege.

Buildings are closed and windows shuttered, and guarded streets are almost empty. Trains are no longer leaving the city.

It appears that more than three-quarters of the suburban population have left. Taxis crowded with up to 15 people are seen leaving for the province.—Reuter.

**Defence of Paris**

Paris, June 12.

The defence of Paris is not an isolated strategic operation but forms part of the defensive operations of all the French armies, General Pierre Hering, Military Governor of Paris, told Havas today.

The determination of the French soldiers and their leaders to resist the invader and save the nation remains unshaken, the General added.—Havas.

**French Cabinet Meets**

Somewhere in France, June 12.

The French Cabinet held an extraordinary meeting last night under the chairmanship of the Vice-Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud being at the front.—Havas.

**Hitler at Saint Quentin**

New York, June 12.

Herr Hitler has established his headquarters at Saint Quentin, an American correspondent declared in a broadcast.—Reuter.

**Allied Leaders Confer**

London, June 12.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, accompanied by the War Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial Staff, had meetings in France yesterday and today with M. Reynaud, French Premier, Marshal Petain and General Weygand, according to an official announcement.

Complete agreement is said to have been reached as to the measures which should be taken to meet developments in the war situation.—Reuter.

# Germans Nearly at End of Tether

## Cannot Last More Than Three or Four Days

London, June 12.

The Germans are suffering "colossal" losses in men and equipment in the gigantic battle in France which is now entering its eighth day, a military spokesman said here this afternoon. He added that the Nazis could not continue the battle much longer.

The spirit and bravery of the French troops was beyond all imagination, he asserted. The fighting in France is like the battle of Verdun in intensity but on a much bigger scale.

The British authorities, he went on, are confident that the Germans will reach the limit of their physical capacity and will have to give up in three or four days at the most.

In conclusion, he said that while French troops were also under a considerable strain, pressure on attacking forces is always much greater than on the defenders.—Havas.

# Brazil Takes Over Italian Interests

London, June 12.

Brazilian consulates throughout the British Empire, excepting Canada, took over Italian interests yesterday, it was announced here. It was understood here Italian interests in Canada would be handed over to Japan.—United Press.

**British Round-Up**

London, June 12.

All Italians in Britain yesterday were ordered to register with the police before the week-end as the Government moved to round up enemy aliens in the British Isles.

Meanwhile, approximately 190 Italian ship captains and their crews taken from Italian freighters arrived at an east Scottish port yesterday under armed escort.—United Press.

**Ontario Takes Action**

Toronto, June 12.

In a big round-up of Italians by Ontario authorities ammunition, guns, Fascist literature and Blackshirt uniforms were seized. Many Italians were held for internment.—Reuter.

**Malta Demonstrations**

Malta, June 12.

Crowds demonstrated yesterday in the streets, singing the Allied national anthems and shouting: "We want rifles; we want conscription."—Reuter.

# Sequel to Murder Of Briton

## Former House Boy, Amah Of Late Mr. Chegwidden Appear in Court

Suspicion was aroused in the First Special District Court yesterday that the father of Wang Ah-ying, until recently employed as an amah of the late Mr. Charles Chegwidden, 60-year old retired British Customs official who was found suffocated to death in his home on May 29 in Nanzing Road, might have been involved in the crime. When the former house boy and the amah faced the court, the former stated that the amah's father visited her twice in the afternoon after the crime and that they both went out. He said that he himself was not involved in the crime in any manner.

Both suspects said that they were all bound and gagged by the robbers who put their master to death. The amah also tried to shift the responsibility altogether but informed the court that it was after her master had obtained some insurance money that the crime was committed. The judge ordered that the amah's father be brought before the court at the next trial and postponed the hearing.

The crime, it will be recalled, was committed late in the evening of May 28 when the late Mr. Chegwidden was sleeping in his room. Several robbers broke in, bound him and suffocated him to death. They escaped with their booty the value of which was not officially revealed yesterday. The wife of the unfortunate foreigner who was sick at the time was so shocked to learn of the bad news that she also died later.

# *British Planes Bomb Italian Troops, Cities*

*(Continued from page 7)*

Calabria, Sicily, Sardinia and islands in the Gulf of Taranto. "Zones of operation," the announcement adds, will be defined later.—Reuter.

**Italian Naval Forces**

London, June 12.

Reuter learns from well-informed quarters that so far as is known, there are no large Italian naval forces outside the Mediterranean.

Practically, all the Italian navy is concentrated in the Mediterranean, with the exception of a few small ships at naval bases, east of Suez.

Massowah and Assab Bay, in Eritrea, are known to be well-defended, while ports in Italian Somaliland are also believed to have defences.—Reuter.

**First Italian Communique**

London, June 12.

The first war communique issued by the Italian High Command mentions only aerial activity, including air raids on Malta. There was not a word about operations by Italian land forces.

After stating that at midnight on June 10 the prearranged disposition of Italian land, sea and air forces was carried out in perfect order, the communique claims that "at dawn and sunset, bombing units of the Italian air force, escorted by fighter formations, violently bombed military establishments in Malta with evident results."

All Italian planes are said to have returned to their bases. Other units, the communique adds, undertook reconnaissance flights over Italian territory and ports in North Africa.—Reuter.

**Allies Lay Mines**

London, June 12.

The Allied navies moved swiftly yesterday to tie up the Italian Fleet and barricade the Italian Empire's Mediterranean life lines by mining ten strategic areas.

These areas were "rendered dangerous to shipping," the Admiralty warned. The mining was designed to cripple important Italian naval bases and ship building centres, including Venice, Trieste, Taranto, Brindisi and Pola, as well as to hamper communications between Italy, Libya and the Dodecanese Islands.

Although the mine fields were obviously not complete, the Admiralty's announcement indicated that the mine laying was in progress and that the first mines had already been laid.

The Admiralty's announcement said minefields had been laid in the Gulf of Venice from Garo to Pola, covering Venice, Trieste and Pola.

Another minefield covers the whole of Italy, including Brindisi and Bari, the Admiralty announced. Mines were also placed in Taranto Gulf to cover Metaponto.

The Admiralty said mines were also laid from the east coast of Sicily to Messina Straits and others cover the entire Libyan coast. Still others, the Admiralty continued, stretch from the Dodecanese Islands to Rhodes, covering the Italian naval base at Leros.—United Press.

**Ciano Rejoins Air Force**

Rome, June 12.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, who is a major in the air force, has left to rejoin his squadron.—Reuter.

# Four Killed in Geneva Bombing

Berne, June 12.

Four people were killed and 19 injured when five bombs were dropped by a foreign plane early today on Geneva, a High Command communique states. The dead include two women.

Bombs also fell on the railway sation at Renens, near Lausanne, damaging the track and equipment.—Reuter.

# *THE CINEMA*

## "It's a Date"

Pamela Drake .....Deanna Durbin
Georgia Drake .....Kay Francis
John Arlen .....Walter Pidgeon
The Governor .....Eugene Pallette
Freddie Miller .....Lewis Howard
Sidney Simpson .....Samuel S. Hinds
Sara .....Cecilia Loftus
Oscar .....Fritz Feld
Carl Ober .....S. Z. Sakall
Capt. Andrew .....Henry Stephenson
Kelly .....Joe King
Miss Holden .....Virginia Brissac
Evans .....Romaine Callender

"It's a Date," Deanna Durbin's latest and best, opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday and, like all her previous films, did not fail to please the large audience. More mature than in her last picture, her voice stronger and lovelier, singing popular numbers like she alone can, this young actress is steadily going to the top and it shouldn't be long before she is acclaimed the screen's leading musical star. In this picture Deanna falls in love with a man twice her age. Her mother also loves the man and complications ensue, but the picture ends with the mother getting her man and Deanna in her mother's leading role on Broadway. Miss Kay Francis, as the actress mother of the heroine, although in a role smaller than we have become accustomed to see her in, was great and has lost none of the charm that won her so many admirers. Mr. Walter Pidgeon, the third angle of the triangle, played his role to perfection and proved that he is an able comedian. Among the lesser roles, Miss Cecilia Loftus and Messrs. Lewis Howard, Eugene Pallette and S. Z. Sakall, the last named a comedian from Europe, did more than their share to make the picture successful. It was a pleasure indeed to hear Miss Durbin sing such musical gems as "La Boheme," "Ave Maria" and "Loch Lomond" and one hopes that the producers will give us more pictures of this sort, where music, romance and humour are so beautifully blended. "Queen's Kittens," a very funny cartoon, completed this very entertaining programme that is recommended to all.—I.M.

## "Stolen Life"

Sylvina .....Elizabeth Bergner
Martina .....Elizabeth Bergner
Alan McKenzie .....Michael Redgrave
Thomas E. Lawrence ..Wilfred Lawson
Aunt Helen .....Mable Terry Lewis
Morgan .....Richard Ainley
Garrett .....Kenneth Buckley
Karal Anderson .....Clement McCallin

"Stolen Life" showing at the Nanking is a most attractive study in character. An unpretentious picture, it offers the cinema-goer something more than entertainment. It provides more than "escape" such as is offered in musicals, gangster pictures and Holiywood attempts to present the classics, in the sense that if the person who sees this picture is at all addicted to thinking, he will think after seeing it. The story deals principally with the efforts of a girl to rid herself of the domination of her twin sister, although this point is not as well brought out as it might be, and it may not be realized that upon this thread the story hangs together. Miss Elizabeth Bergner has been perfectly cast in the double role, playing the contrasting sisters—the one flighty, the other timid and reserved. She has done well not to overdo the contrast between the sisters, as a lesser actress might have been tempted to do. She allows the character of the weaker sister to unfold gradually, showing how she overcomes the psychological dependence upon her twin. The story itself is relatively simple and is only a means for carrying the development of character. A girl meets a man on a mountain, and then meets him several other times, but will not reveal anything about herself. Eventually the man finds out who she is through encountering her twin sister, with whom he falls in love. He marries the sister, but almost immediately leaves on an exploring expedition to some obscure place. In the meantime his wife is killed and the sister takes on her identity, with consequent results. This is the bare plot, and does not show the richness with which it is treated. The picture is thoroughly well worth seeing, and is creditable to all connected with it.—J.S.B.

# Swastika Plane Strafes British Troops

London, June 12.

A lone German bomber appeared over a south-east coastal town today and attempted to machine-gun British troops guarding the town's harbour, it was disclosed here. The German bullets fell wide of their mark and the Nazi raider was forced to head off across the Channel before doing any damage, it was understood.—United Press.

# *Tientsin Settlement Due Within Week*

Tokyo, June 12.

The long pending Tientsin controversy between Japan and Great Britain will be brought to an end within a week with an exchange of Notes between the two Governments, it was learned here today.—Domei.

# British Man-Power Now Sufficient

## Colonies Urged to Turn Out War Materials

London, June 11.

Britain, with sufficient manpower and war material at her disposal, need not call on her colonies for troops, the Colonial Office announced today. But, it was emphasized, the colonies must produce war materials for their self defence.—Havas.

**Development Bill Read**

London, June 12.

The Colonial Development and Welfare Bill was read for the third time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said until the present great danger had passed, prosecution of the war must have the first call on the whole of Great Britain's resources. Hence, there would be desirable schemes for Colonial development which could not immediately be undertaken, but this would not debar them from providing funds for urgent schemes which could be undertaken with purely local resources and without detriment to the war effort.

The Bill provides machinery to carry out the Government's Colonial development policy it provides also for remission, wholly or partially, of loans to Colonies and Dependencies totalling £11,264.000.—Reuter.

# British Reinforcements In France Hailed

## New York Journal Tells Of Great Significance

London, June 12.

British reinforcements in France are hailed in an editorial of the "New York Sun," according to a special commentary.

"The significance of this reinforcement is of utmost importance," says the newspaper. "It is a complete answer to German propaganda asserting that the French armies were to be left holding the bag on the Continent, while Britain sought to make itself impregnable on its islands. It must have been good news, too, to those heroic French defenders who, for five consecutive days, had stood against an enemy superior in manpower and mobile equipment."—Reuter.

# Tientsin Takes Precautions

## British, French and Italian Troops to Keep Peace, Order

Peiping, June 12.

All precautions have been taken in the Legation Quarter to prevent the possibility of incidents between British and French troops and Italian marines.

An agreement, drawn up by Colonel A.H. Turnage, commandant of the United States Embassy Guard and senior commandant of the foreign forces in Peiping, has been signed by the commanders of the British, French and Italian forces whereby the *status quo* is preserved.

Troops are forbidden to approach the vicinity of enemy Embassies, liberty is given on different nights to the British and French troops and the Italian forces, and the British and French troops have been forbidden to visit certain Italian-owned establishments.

The Italian and British Embassies are situated directly opposite one another in the Legation Quarter. Any incidents between the belligerent forces will be subject to arbitration by the American commandant.—Reuter.


BLINDING HEADACHES MADE HER HELPLESS

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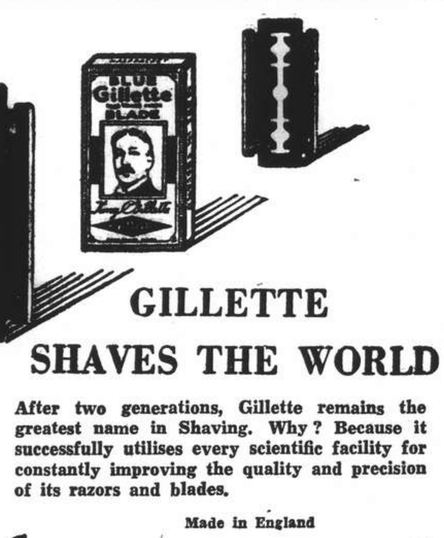


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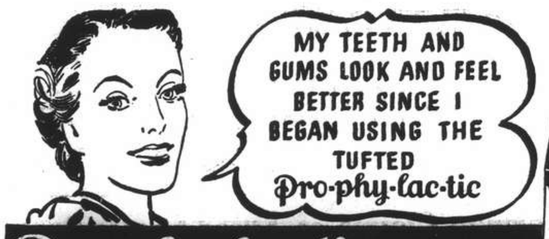


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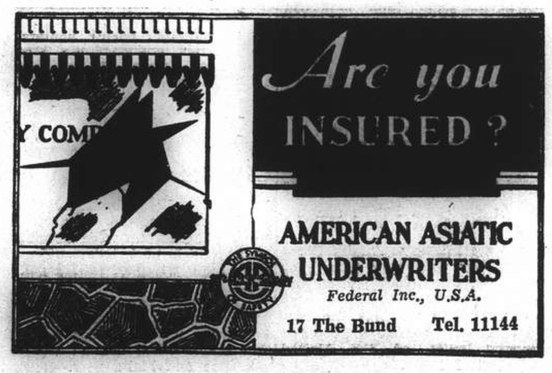


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## FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

IT has been decided to postpone the "Safety First Campaign," arranged for June 17 to 23. It is hoped that it will be possible to hold it later in the year.

IT is officially announced that the R.A.F. have picked up the following message to German planes: "Civilian refugees on the roads. Harass them as much as possible." German planes acknowledged receipt of the message.

NORMAL conditions have been restored in Tibet now that the 14th successor to the Dalai Lama has been enthroned said General Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission shortly after his arrival in Chungking by 'plane from Kunming on Tuesday, says the "Shun Pao."

BETWEEN 30 and 40 wounded German soldiers, prisoners of war, recently arrived under British Military escort in London. Several were stretcher cases. They were dressed in the grey uniform of the German army and wore field equipment, except that they had forage caps instead of steel helmets. All were young and had several days' growth of beard.

THE appointment of Professor Hopf, a German who has been studying theology at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, to the curacy at Iver, Buckinghamshire, has been cancelled owing to rising feeling in the village. The Vicar, the Rev. Creighton, said recently Pastor Hopf has been interned. Feeling has been steadily rising, and we felt it would be wiser not to make the appointment.

A BRITISH Corporal home on leave after service in Norway has related that when a Nazi plane was brought down close to the allied lines he and others who ran forward were amazed to see the crew attempting to shoot themselves, the pilot succeeding in committing suicide. The observer told them that they had pledged to take their lives rather than be taken prisoner, as they understood they would be tortured.

A BRITISH bomber crew, their plane damaged during an attack on German troops, landed on a deserted stretch of the French coast and were mistaken for Germans. The 20-year-old captain of the plane relates how a bayonet was pressed against him in spite of his protesting in schoolboy French "Anglais," until he said "Excusez-moi" and lowered his arm to open his flying suit and show his R.A.F. wings, which relieved the tension and allowed them to establish their bona fides.

WHILE the navigating officer of a British submarine was "taking the sun" with his sextant on deck the commander was forced to crash drive. The submarine shot under the water. Then the commander, his eye to the periscope, noticed some strange blobs. He turned to the navigator to identify them and discovered that the officer was missing. So the submardine resurfaced. The navigator was found clinging to the periscope with one hand; with the other he was holding his Government sextant valued £7 out of the water.

YESTERDAY a delegation of members of the Control Committee, Consular Police and Health Department of the F.M.C. proceeded for an inspection of different bakeries and daily necessary goods retail shops in the French Concession. The delegation had the opportunity to note a marked and satisfactory improvement in the prices of daily necessary goods. The prescriptions of the Consular Ordinance concerning the compulsory display of prices in shops were found to have been carried out in a satisfactory manner.

A WELL known German military paper, describing how German parachutists are provided with food at the moment of jumping off, says each of them carries highly concentrated foods prepared by the chemical industry. These consist of two to four tins of mixed preserves of meat and vegetables, which can be eaten cold, and six pemmican (dried meat) sausages similar to those used by Arctic explorers. They also have several tablets of chocolate, lemon drops and a box of anti-fatigue tablests containing vitamin C.

IT is reported on the best authority from Paris that the Germans are deliberately machine-gunning people at work in the fields. They are flying low over towns and villages and shooting hard and indiscriminately. In one case a German bomber flew so low over a tiny village that it was wrecked by the explosion of the bomb it dropped on a farmhouse. Of the crew of four, one man was killed and three captured. To the amazement of the villagers, one of them was their own village pharmacist, who had lived among them for many years without their having dreamed he was a German.

THE British Army Council has issued instructions on headdress to be worn by all ranks on occasions other than when the steel helmet is worn. With certain exceptions, for example horse units, the khaki service dress cap now worn by officers, with a peak, is to be replaced by a drab field service cap to bring both officers and men into line. A coloured field service cap may be worn by all ranks when not on duty with either undress, service or battle dress. Regulation headdress will always be worn on duty, and coloured caps will be optional and provided by the individual.

SIR Andrew Duncan, President of the British Board of Trade, says that individual genius must be harnessed to increase our export trade. The Government wished to rely on existing manufacturing and trading organizations and were loath to contemplate the disturbance which would be caused by undue interference. But, he said, existing channels must prove their mettle by the greatest possible expansion of export sales. He pointed out that export industries had the advantage over other defence industries that their expansion would not have to be painfully undone at the end of the war.

# Japan Concerned Over Conditions

### Italy's Entry Into War And Need for Keeping Peace Here Stressed

The following communique, made public yesterday by the Japanese Consulate-General here, was given to members of the foreign press corps by the spokesman of the Japanese Embassy:

"In order to meet a situation that might possibly arise in China as a result of the Italian declaration of war against France and Great Britain, Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday tendered or communicated to the Ambassadors of the belligerent powers in Tokyo friendly advice on the same basis as the advice submitted to the belligerent powers in September last year and urged their deliberate consideration toward the elimination of causes which are likely to give rise to untoward incidents or situations not in keeping with Japan's policy of non-involvement in the European conflict.

"Along with the steps taken in Tokyo, Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, this morning (Wed.) communicated the same advice to the Consul-General or Acting Consuls-General of Great Britain, Italy and France. The information was also given to representatives of the United States and Germany for the information of those countries."

# Indian Assault Case Continued

### Defendant Alleges Insult While in Temple

The complaint made by Jagat Singh, who alleges he was struck with a stick and had his hair pulled, against Hira Singh, Hazara Singh and Ajit Singh, was continued yesterday in H. M. Police Court, before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines. Mr. E. T. Maitland represented the plaintiff, while Mr. Ranald McDonald appeared for the defendants.

Jagat Singh was recalled by Mr. McDonald for cross-examination, and stated that he was not a Sikh, as had been previously understood, but a Brahmin, although he attended the Sikh religious ceremony at the Gurdwara. Questioned about what happened inside the temple, he denied that whilst Hira Singh was talking to the secretary of the organization he jeered at him, saying that Hira Singh was cross-eyed. He was not drunk and did not challenge any of the defendants to fight, added the plaintiff. He produced in court an envelope which contained hair alleged to have been pulled out by the defendants during the struggle which later took place outside the building. Mr. McDonald said, "I put it to you that this hair merely came out when you brushed your hear in a normal manner." This was denied.

Mr. Maitland called Gurbachan Singh, watchman, who told the court that on May 26 he was in the Gurdwara talking to Hira Singh, when Jagat Singh, the plaintiff, interfered, passing certain rude remarks about Hira Singh's eyes. This led to a quarrel, which was stopped by some other Sikhs. After the meeting was over they went out, Jagat Singh being accompanied by a number of friends. He saw both Hazara Singh and Ajit Singh, neither of whom caused any trouble outside the temple. Mr. McDonald did not cross-examine, saying that he thought the witness bore out the case for the defence rather than that for the plaintiff, and that this evidence was sufficient to have the complaint dismissed immediately. The case was adjourned until Friday at 10 a.m.

# Fake Doctor Sentenced

Tsao Chin, a fake doctor, has just been sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Judge Li in the Second Special District Court on the charge of repeatedly defrauding. Police evidence was that some weeks ago Tsao went to a Rue du Marché house where he met a sick woman, Yu Nan-ying. He said that he was a well known doctor connected with a hospital. He guaranteed a complete cure for her should she pay $16 for his "medicine." As the woman was without money at the time she had to pawn her clothes to provide the fee in exchange for medicine which could not do her any good.

The "doctor" slipped away quickly after handing over the medicine. Some days later he visited Wang Suting at 12 Sheng Ping Li, Rue du Consulat, to repeat his trick, little realizing that he was walking into a trap.

# British Troops Freed From Barracks

### Arrangements Made to Prevent Trouble

British troops were permitted leave from 5 p.m. yesterday. They will comply strictly with the terms of the agreement between the British, American and Italian commanders restricting the areas in which the British and Italian forces may be on leave at the same time.

Full arrangements have been made to ensure so far as is possible that British and Italian forces do not come in contact when on leave or liberty.

With minor exceptions, the American Defence Sector will be out of bounds to British soldiers and sailors on leave.

The Italian Defence Sector is out of bounds to the British forces, who, however, will be subject to no restrictions regarding the French Concession.

It should be noted that these restrictions do not apply to British forces on duty.

# Pullers Association Needs Funds

### S.M.C. Aid Not Sufficient To Meet Needs

Owing to the rising costs of all commodities and the increase in the number of sick patients during the last four months from February to May, the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association finds that its income, the Municipal Grant of $14,000, is inadequate to meet all necessary activities, even with the most rigid economy. The expenditure for medicines and hospitals has exceeded its budget by $18,180.23 during last four months. Expenditure on relief rice for the family members of sick patients has been $5,665.17 above the budget; whilst payments for insurance and funeral expenses, bath service and tea lobby have been $1,768.63, $4,465.98 and $970.65 respectively over and above the figures budgeted for.

The Association's financial condition has been reviewed both by the Trustees and Board of Management. Many secondary expenditures have been curtailed. But for the next few months, it is estimated that an increase of about $10,000 will be needed to carry on the most needed activities, like medical work, relief, insurance and tea urns. The Board of Management has brought this matter to the attention of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, the parent organizations of the Association.

# U.S.A. Gold Shipments

Washington, June 12.

Gold shipments into the United States during the past week set a new record of US$532,353,379, increasing this nation's gold stocks to US$19,336,000,000.

Approximately ninety per cent. of the new gold arrived from Canada with the United Kingdom and the Union of South Africa sending the remaining ten per cent.—United Press.

# Duce's Step Seen As Perfidy, Folly

### Victory is Beyond the Power of Italy, Says Mr. L. S. Amery

London, June 12.

"This is not a war to free Italy for an imaginary golden age; it is a mere crude war of territorial ambition meant to satisfy the vanity of an individual," declared Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, in a broadcast talk to the Italian people in their own language last night.

Even if it were won, he said, it would mean more taxes and perhaps more unwilling subjects to hold down by Italian troops. One such sure result there would be of such a victory—permanent subjection to Italy's ancient enemy, permanent addition of Italy to the list of Herr Hitler's vassals.

"But victory is beyond their power to achieve. The resources, material and moral, of the two great, free Democracies of Western Europe and their Empires are such that in the long run they are bound to overcome the initial disadvantage of their peaceful disposition and lack of preparation.

"Italy's wanton aggression has already opened wide the door through which America's boundless material resources will be added to ours. It has only added to our determination to make certain at all costs that never again shall the peaceful civilization of Europe be threatened by barbarians within her."

Mr. Amery described Signor Mussolini's decision as an act of perfidy, which destiny would prove to have been also an act of irrevocable folly.—Reuter.

# U.S. Citizen Charged

### Mr. D. M. Kable Pleads Not Guilty of Assault

Mr. David M. Kable of the Kable Industrial Engineering Co., 368 Kiangse Road, was arraigned before Judge M. J. Helmick at the United States Supreme Court at 10 a.m. yesterday, charged with assaulting Mrs. Nina Limbach on June 7 in Szechuen Road.

The defendant, prosecuted by Mr. Leighton Shields, Attorney for the United States Court for China, pleaded not guilty and asked for an adjournment in order to engage counsel. His request was granted by the Court and the case was remanded until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

# Gang Who Strangled Children Arrested

One of the most inhuman cases was referred to the First Special District Court yesterday when six kidnapper suspects were accused of kidnapping three children and strangling them to death before demanding a ransom from their parents. Bodies of the childen have been found in Chapei by the Central police after painstaking work during which the accused were arrested. The alleged master mind behind the crime, named Chung Gien-tsu, was arrested at such a time that he could not be taken to the court on time to be tried with the six accused.

# Fears of Shortage of Rice Recur

### Small Rainfall May Hurt Crop; Much Imported

Fearing that the autumn crop of rice will not be good in view of the lack of rain which is causing great anxiety among all Chinese here, rice merchants in Shanghai are buying Saigon rice in large quantities, asking foreign firms to ship the much needed cargo to this city, it is learned. This step is being taken by merchants so that they may have enough rice for sale after a few months, when the possible drought may cause an acute shortage of the grain here, although Chinese reports indicate that at present there is an ample supply in addition to continuous arrivals of rice boats from native rice-producing districts.

The merchants have placed an initial order for 50,000 bags of Saigon rice. It is reported that shipping communication is difficult owing to the European war, but it affects rice transportation very little. With the price of rice here fluctuating around $55 per picul, which has surpassed the officially fixed price, opinion is unanimous in Chinese press circles that authorities here should lose no time in standardizing prices and forbidding merchants to trade outside the Shanghai Rice Market. Hope is also expressed in Chinese circles that the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee will start another cheap sale of ground rice for the poor.

The reports further indicate, however, that the recent increase in prices of rice here may chiefly be due to the increase in prices in the interior. Prices have been increased in the interior because of the gradual reduction of ready stocks during this time of year. It is stated that between 5,000 and 6,000 piculs of native rice have been arriving here daily.

# "China Press" Sued

### Local Daily Does Not Contest Action

Judgment for $480, costs and immediate possession of the premises at 130 Avenue Edward VII was given in favour of Wheelock & Co., represented by Mr. Charles Richardson, Jr., in the suit brought by them against "China Press" before Judge N.E. Lurton at the United States Consular Court at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The plaintiffs claimed rent for the portion of June 1940, during which China Press was in possession of the premises now occupied by them at 1,200 per month.

The defendants, represented by Messrs. Allman, Davies and Kops, did not contest the suit.

# Tea Merchants Hit

Italy's entry into the war comes at a very inopportune moment so far as the export of Chinese tea is concerned. It is reported that British and French tea merchants in Shanghai have suddenly stopped buying the new crop of Chinese tea which is arriving in Shanghai. Only some American and Indian agents bought more than 100 cases of green tea on Tuesday, it is stated.

Meanwhile the new tea crop in Chekiang and Anhwei is being transported to Shanghai. It has been sent here by water and land and it is estimated by the "Sin Wan Pao" that during the past few days about 5,000 piculs of such tea have been brought here. Most of the tea is for sale in Shanghai on account of difficulties in communication.

# Italian Ministries Leave Capital

Berlin, June 11.

Seemingly with the object of maintaining Rome's *status quo* as an open city, Italian military High Command, the Army General Staff and the Government's defence ministries left the capital for an undisclosed places today.—Havas.


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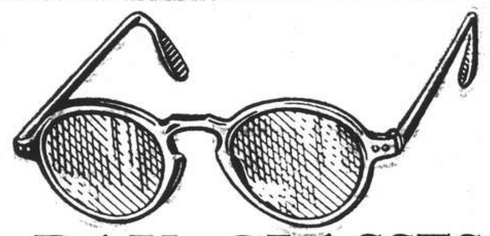

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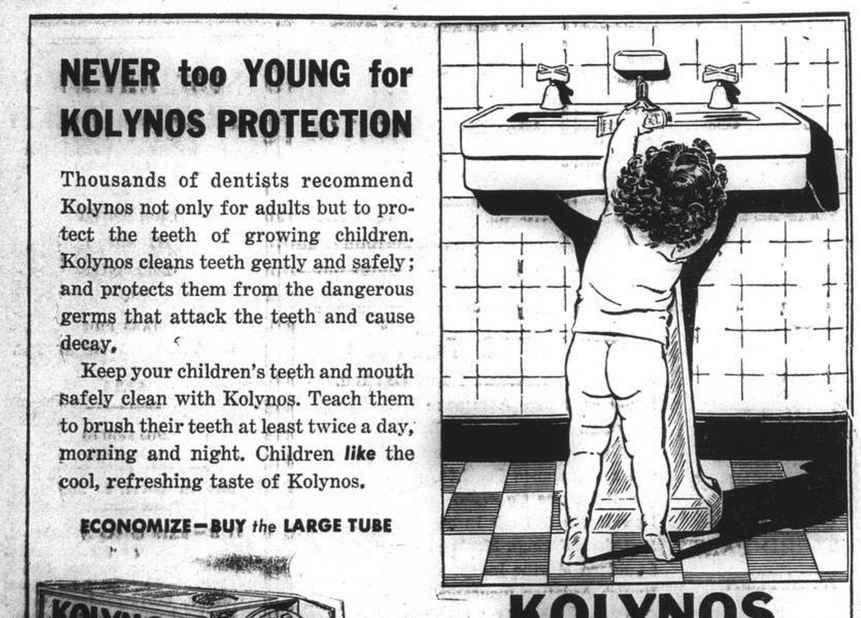


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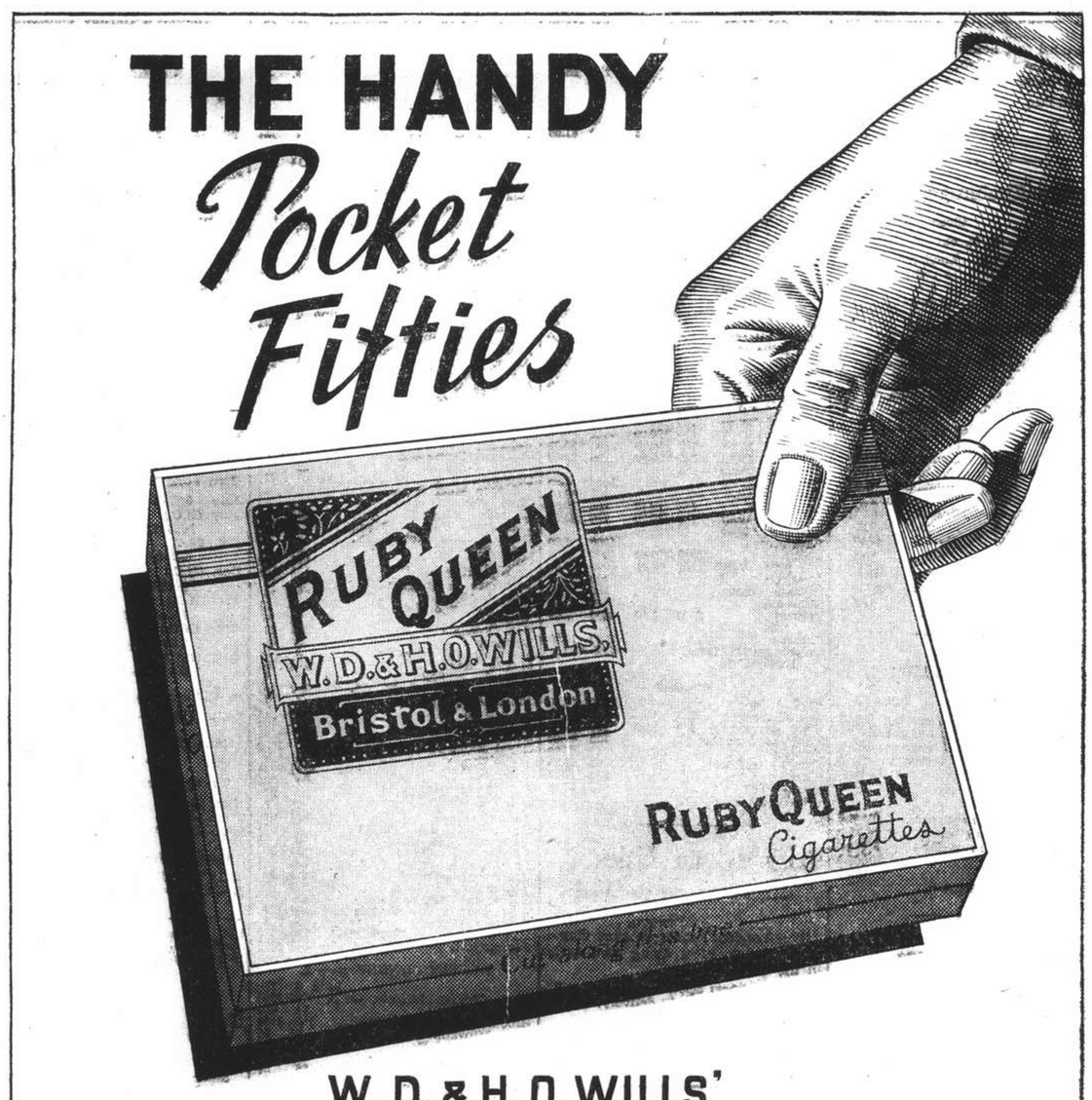


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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 1/16d. | $ 60.47 |
| U.S. $100 @ 6 5/16 | $1,616.16 |
| Francs 291 | $100 |
| Yen 24 1/4 | 100 |
| Guilders 11 1/2 | 100 |
| Rupees 22 | 100 |
| Pesos 12 3/8 | 100 |
| Hongkong $26 3/8 | 100 |

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 4 3/32d. | $ 58.62 |
| U.S. $100 @ 6 1/2 | $1,538.46 |
| London—demand, $1= | 4 3/32d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 4 3/32d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 4 3/32d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 4 1/16d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 4 1/16d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S.$61 1/2 |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S.$61 5/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S.$61 1/16 |

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Sterling 3 1/16d. | U.S. $6 1/16 |
| Hongkong/London | 1/2 1/32 |

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

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NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

| | |
|---|---|
| Java Guilders | Buying 12 1/4 |
| Java Guilders | Selling 11 3/4 |

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buying | U.S.$100=$1,568.627 | £1=$68.181 |
| Selling | U.S.$100=$1,632.653 | £1=$60.472 |

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

| | |
|---|---|
| Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per | H.H.$ 1 |
| " Buying " @ 6 1/32 " | H.H.$ 1 |
| U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 1/4 " | H.H.$100 |
| " Buying " @ 9 1/4 " | H.H.$100 |
| Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 146 per | H.H.$100 |
| buying @ 153 " | H.H.$100 |

CUSTOMS OFFICAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing | $2.708 |
| Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar | $4.144 |

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ | Highest 4 3/32 | Lowest | 3 31/32 |
| U.S. G.$ | 6 1/16 | | 6 3/32 |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | | BUYING June |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | | | |
| £ T.T. | 3 1/32 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 4 3/32 |
| G.$ T.T. | 6 1/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 6 3/32 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 279 | 4 m/s. | 295 |
| Rs. T.T. | 22 | 15 d/s. | 22 5/8 |

BAR, SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 23 | 21 3/8 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 35 | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 64.00 | — |
| Bombay offtake 300 bars. | | |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| New York closing Rate for Cash | 3.80 |
| Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash | 3.67 |
| Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash | 3.70 |

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4d. sterling and 6¼ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4d. sterlnig and 6¼ U.S.$. Speculative sellers made a steady market for the first half hour, but good buyers came out at 6 7/8 U.S.$. Thereafter the market eased somewhat and remained uncertain around 4d. sterling and 6 5/8 U.S.$ until just before the close when buyers came out strongly, the market closing uncertain at:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 31/32 | sterling | 6 5/8 U.S.$ | Cash |
| 3 31/32 | " | 6 7/8 " | June |
| 3 31/32 | " | 6 5/8 " | July |

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing June 11.

**Bombay Rupee T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 97 1/2 | London | 1/5 31/32 |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 23 1/2 | " sellers | 1/5 31/32 |
| Hongkong | 84 | " buyers | 1/6 1/32 |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Bombay | 1/6 1/32 |
| Paris | 176.50 | Hongkong | 1/3 |
| Madrid | 36.25 | Singapore | 2/4 7/32 |
| Berne | 17.85 | Yokohama | 1/5 7/8 |
| Shanghai | 4 3/32d. | ,,(buying) | 1/3 1/8 |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.10N. | Shanghai | 6.85 |
| Paris | 2.17 | Hungary | 17.70 |
| Italy | 5.05 N | Rumania | 0.50 |
| S'zerland | 22.42 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 23.85 | Greece | 0.61 1/2 |
| Brazil | 5.19 | Finland | 2.00 |
| Japan | 23.48 | Manila | 49.87 |
| London | | | 3.30 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | | | 29.78 |
| " " " market rate | | | 22.10 |
| Montreal on London | | | 4.82 |

## Foreign Money Rates

| London: | June 11. |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Fine Bank Bills, 6 months | 1 1/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 months | 2 3/4% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 6 months | 3 1/4% |
| Call Money | 0 1/8% |
| **New York:** | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0 1/16% B / 0 1/16% A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 1/8% B / 0 1/16% A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| June 12. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .135 S | .135 S |
| Antamok | .08 | .0825 S |
| Baguio Gold | .145 S | .145 S |
| Batong Buhay | .0075 | .0075 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 4.30 S | — |
| Big Wedge | .15 S | .15 S |
| Coco Grove | .065 S | .0675 S |
| Consolidated Mines | .0013 S | .0013 |
| Demonstration | .05 | .05 |
| East Mindanao | .07 S | .07 S |
| I. X. L. | .22 | .225 |
| Itogen | .155 S | .16 S |
| Masbate Consolidated | .072 S | .074 S |
| Mine Operations | .055 | .055 |
| North Camarines | .023 S | .023 S |
| Paracale Gumaus | .13 | .13 |
| San Mauricio | .52 | .53 S |
| Surigao Consolidated | .145 S | 14 S |
| Suyoc | .092 S | .094 S |
| United Paracale | .155 S | .165 S |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .08 S | .0825 S |

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 22,500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.25. —Reuter.

## Silver Quotations

London, June 12.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

| | June 11 | June 12 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 23d. | 23 1/32d. |
| " forward | 21 3/8d. | 21 7/8d. |
| " gold | 168/- | 168/- |

—Reuter.

## Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.80 63.16d.

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

The action of the New York market which was able to show quite substantial gains during Tuesday's trading can be interpreted perhaps as indicating the opinion there that Italy's entry into the war is not likely to shorten it. Then again, the huge expenditure on American defence is a further powerful stimulant to trade and industry in that country quite apart from the supply of material of all sorts to the Allies. The market here is not so mercurial as it is in New York though it takes a lead from it now and then. Today, the opening seemed to be a little more on the cheerful side, clearly being influenced by the upward movement in America, for there was nothing fresh in the war news and it was too early for the mid-day batch of rumours.

Trading, however, proved to be desultory throughout the half-day, the total turnover only reaching 146,235 shares. Prices generally moved within a very narrow range and perhaps the stock most worthy of remark is Shanghai Gas which went against the slightly downward trend of the market to gain $1 on the day.

It is perhaps idle, in these days, to speculate on how much more it is possible for the market to decline for it is not at present subject to the ordinary economic laws. A very cursory reading of many of the local companies' accounts show clearly that their shares are substantially undervalued.

**Official Averages**

| 1940 High | 1940 Low | | Today's Average | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 456.55 | 105.32 | General | 233.89 | —2.99 |
| 485.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 170.40 | +3.81 |

Total 146,235 shares, 150 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. I. Trust | 500 | 9.80 | 1000 | 9.50 | |
| | 500 | 9.80 | 1000 | 10.00 | |
| S'hai Loan | 500 | 11.50 | 500 | 11.30 | |
| | 500 | 11.00 | 500 | *11.50 | 500 11.70 |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | 3000 | 7.40 | |
| | 1500 | 7.50 | | | |
| S'hai Securities | 500 | 3.12 1/2 | 1500 | *3.12 1/2 | |
| | 500 | 3.10 | 500 | *3.10 | 500 3.05 |
| | 2000 | 3.00 | 500 | *3.00 | 500 3.02 1/2 |
| | 3000 | 3.05 | | | |
| Int. Assurance | | | | | 500 11.20 |
| China Realty | 1000 | 8.00 | 1000 | 8.05 | |
| | 2000 | 8.00 | | | |
| S'hai Land | 500 | 9.45 | 500 | 9.50 | |
| | 500 | 9.60 | 1500 | 9.70 | 2500 9.65 |
| | 500 | 9.75 | 500 | *9.75 | 1500 9.80 |
| | 500 | 9.70 | | | |
| Central Prop. | | | | | 100 13.70 |
| Dockyards | 1300 | 22.75 | | | 200 22.50 |
| | 1000 | *22.25 | 500 | *22.75 | 100 *23.00 |
| | 200 | 22.50 | 200 | 22.25 | 500 22.00 |
| | 300 | 21.75 | 100 | 21.50 | 800 21.00 |
| | 300 | 20.75 | 100 | *21.00 | 100 *20.75 |
| | 2100 | 21.00 | 600 | 21.25 | 1200 *21.00 |
| | 2400 | 20.75 | 200 | 20.50 | 300 *20.50 |
| | 200 | *20.75 | 1000 | 20.50 | 800 20.75 |
| | 100 | *20.50 | 1200 | 21.00 | 1000 21.25 |
| | 800 | 21.00 | 3000 | 21.25 | 200 *21.25 |
| | 400 | *21.00 | 100 | *21.50 | 900 21.50 |
| | 200 | 21.25 | 1200 | *21.50 | 1200 21.50 |
| | 100 | *21.25 | 100 | *21.75 | 200 21.50 |
| Wheelock (Old) | 100 | 46.50 | 100 | *46.50 | |
| | 200 | 46.25 | 200 | 46.00 | 100 *46.00 |
| | 300 | 45.50 | 100 | 45.50 | 300 46.00 |
| Wheelock (New) | 100 | 41.00 | 400 | 40.50 | |
| | 100 | *41.00 | 100 | *40.00 | 500 41.00 |
| | 200 | 41.50 | | | |
| C. G. Omnibus | 100 | 16.70 | | | 100 *16.70 |
| | 100 | 16.20 | 700 | 16.00 | 100 15.80 |
| | 500 | 15.90 | 100 | *15.90 | 700 16.10 |
| | 300 | *16.00 | 200 | *16.20 | 200 16.20 |
| S'hai Gas | | | 100 | 14.60 | 900 14.80 |
| | 500 | 14.70 | 100 | *14.70 | 100 *14.80 |
| | 400 | 15.00 | 100 | 15.10 | 300 15.20 |
| | 200 | 15.40 | 300 | 15.50 | 200 *15.60 |
| | 100 | 15.60 | | | |
| Telephone | 1000 | 27.00 | | | 100 26.75 |
| | 800 | 26.50 | 200 | 26.25 | 700 26.75 |
| | 300 | *26.50 | 300 | 26.50 | 200 *26.75 |
| | 100 | 26.50 | 100 | 26.25 | 200 26.75 |
| Tram (Bearer) | £1 | | | | 300 *43.00 |
| | 200 | 42.50 | 300 | 41.75 | 200 41.50 |
| Metal | | | 100 | 18.50 | 400 19.20 |
| | 100 | 19.00 | 200 | 18.70 | 400 18.40 |
| | 100 | *18.40 | 200 | 18.20 | 1000 18.00 |
| | 100 | 18.30 | 100 | 18.10 | 100 *18.00 |
| | 100 | 17.80 | 300 | 18.00 | 100 18.20 |
| | 400 | 18.50 | 300 | 18.30 | 100 *18.40 |
| | 100 | *18.30 | 400 | 18.50 | 100 18.40 |
| | 100 | 18.30 | 100 | *18.50 | 300 18.40 |
| | 200 | 18.50 | 100 | 18.30 | 100 18.20 |
| | 600 | 18.40 | | | |
| Kaiping | | | | | 400 42.00 |
| Exploration | 500 | 10.50 | | | 4500 10.60 |
| | 3500 | *10.50 | 500 | 10.50 | 1000 10.30 |
| | 500 | 10.10 | 1000 | 10.20 | 500 10.40 |
| | 1000 | 10.50 | 1000 | 10.30 | 500 10.40 |
| Lumber | | | 200 | 32.00 | 200 33.00 |
| Power (Pref) | 110 | 130.50 | | | 350 130.00 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | 700 | 30.50 | | | 400 *30.75 |
| | 1400 | 30.75 | 1200 | 31.00 | 500 *30.50 |
| | 700 | 30.50 | 500 | 30.25 | 600 29.50 |
| | 100 | *29.25 | 300 | 29.00 | 1700 29.25 |
| | 600 | 29.50 | 300 | *29.50 | 500 29.25 |
| | 500 | *29.25 | 1800 | 29.00 | 100 28.75 |
| | 100 | *28.75 | 700 | 29.25 | 100 *29.25 |
| | 400 | 29.50 | 200 | *29.50 | 1700 29.75 |
| | 1400 | 29.50 | 100 | *29.50 | 100 *29.25 |
| | 1600 | 29.75 | 300 | *30.00 | 900 29.50 |
| | 1400 | 29.75 | | | |
| China Finance | | | | | 1000 0.70 |
| Anglo Dutch | | | | | 200 *9.65 |
| Anglo Java | 100 | 19.70 | | | 800 19.50 |
| | 400 | 19.40 | 100 | *19.70 | 100 20.00 |
| | 100 | *19.80 | | | |
| Batu Anam | | | | | 1000 1.00 |
| Cheng | 1000 | *0.60 | | | 1000 0.58 |
| | 9000 | 0.60 | 1000 | *0.61 | 1000 *0.59 |
| Langkat | | | | | 100 13.80 |
| Rubber Trust | | | | | 500 7.00 |
| Kelantan | | | | | 3000 0.68 |
| Tebong | 2000 | 1.10 | | | 2000 1.08 |
| | 5000 | 1.10 | | | |
| Ziangbe | | | | | 1400 14.20 |
| Telephone 6% Debs. | | | | | 5000 *93.50 |
| | 10000 | *93.75 | | | |

ODD LOTS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exploration | | | 100 | 10.50 |
| Int. Assurance | | | 200 | *11.30 |
| S'hai Securities | 250 | 3.10 | 100 | 3.02 1/2 |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | 100 | *7.60 |
| Telephone | | | 10 | 27.00 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | | 65 | 29.75 |
| S'hai Land | | | 300 | 9.65 |
| Anglo Java | | | 50 | 19.50 |

*—Direct Business.

## British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 11.

The London rubber market closed strong today, after being firm early in the day.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 13 1/8 +1/2; sellers 13 1/4 +1/2; July delivery, buyers 13 1/16 +1/16; sellers 13 3/16 +1/2.

**London Metals:** Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £235 +6 1/2; 3 mths, middle price £234 5/8 +6 3/4.—Reuter.

## Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.) | $56.50 |
| Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash | $1,080 |
| " " " Cash | 1,090 |
| Tungchow cotton .. per picul | 205 |
| Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.) | $13.80 |
| Flour, export . " | 16.25 picul |
| Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15 | $5,100 |
| " " 20/22 | 4,600 |
| " " 20/22 78% | 4,700 Nominal |

## Bourse Transferred to A Provincial Town

Paris, June 10.

The French Government decided today to transfer the Bourse temporarily to a provincial town.

Quotations were stopped by order of the Bourse Committee at 1 p.m. today. There were no transactions put through before that time. The market had opened in the morning with depression reigning on practically all counters.—Havas.

## New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 11.

A progressive improvement of stock values was witnessed on Wall Street today, with quotations mostly finishing from fractions to about 4 points up.

Despite the continued gravity of the war situation, the action of the market was good, being influenced by the increased defense expenditure.

Steels led the advance, followed by aircrafts, chemicals, motors and other wartime favourites.

The turnover totalled 760,000 shares. —Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 116.38 | 113.24 | 115.97 | +4.13 |
| 20 Rails | 23.84 | 23.40 | 23.73 | +0.94 |
| 15 Utilit. | 18.71 | 18.09 | 18.62 | +0.59 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 83.74 | +0.25 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 53.65 | +1.02 |

| June 10 | 11 | | June 10 | 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | 4 1/4 | Jones & L | 51 | 55 |
| Aig Lud | 18 1/4 | Kennecott | 25 1/8 | 27 1/8 |
| Allied Store | 4 1/8 | Lak F & M | 3 1/8 | 3 1/8 |
| Alis Chal | 23 1/8 | Libbey O F | 30 | 32 1/8 |
| Alum Ltd | 53 | 60 | Lockheed | 26 | 27 1/4 |
| Amer Can | 87 | 91 | Loew's | 22 1/2 | 24 |
| Am Cyan B | 30 | †31 1/2 | Loft Inc | 16 1/4 | 18 3/8 |
| Am For Pow | 1 | *1 | Mack Trks | 19 1/4 | 21 1/4 |
| $7 pfd. | 12 1/4 | *12 | Martin | 30 | 32 1/4 |
| Am G & E | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 | McK & R | *17 1/2 | 18 |
| Am Loco | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 | Monsanto | 87 1/2 | 87 |
| Am Metal | 14 | 14 1/2 | Mont Ward | 33 1/2 | 35 1/4 |
| Am Radtr | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | Nat Avian | 9 1/8 | 10 1/4 |
| Am R Mill | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | Nat City B | *21 1/4 | *22 3/4 |
| Am Smltg | 34 1/2 | 36 | Nat Dairy | 12 1/2 | 12 3/8 |
| Am Sug | 12 3/8 | 13 | Nat Dist | 17 | 17 1/8 |
| Am T & T | 149 | 152 | Nat Gyp | 5 1/4 | 5 1/8 |
| Am Tob B | 72 1/2 | 73 1/8 | Nat Lead | 15 1/4 | 16 |
| Am Wtwrks | 6 1/4 | 6 1/8 | Nat P & L | 5 1/2 | 5 1/8 |
| Anaconda | 19 1/8 | 21 1/4 | Nat Steel | 54 | 56 3/8 |
| Atchison | 13 1/2 | 14 1/8 | Nat Sup | 5 1/4 | 5 1/2 |
| Avian Cpn | 5 1/2 | 5 1/8 | N Y Cent | 9 1/8 | 10 |
| Babcock | 21 1/2 | 23 1/2 | Niag Hud | 3 1/8 | 3 3/8 |
| Bald Loco | 13 1/2 | 15 | N A Avian | 16 1/4 | 17 1/8 |
| Baltimore | 3 | 3 1/8 | N Am Co | 15 1/8 | 16 1/2 |
| Barber | 9 1/4 | 9 1/2 | N Pacific | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| Barn Oil | 7 1/8 | 8 1/4 | O I Glass | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Bell Air | 16 | 17 1/2 | Pac G & E | 25 1/4 | 26 3/8 |
| Bend Avian | 25 1/8 | 27 1/8 | Pac Light | 36 | *36 |
| Beth Steel | 67 | 71 | Packard | 3 1/2 | 3 3/8 |
| Bliss | 13 3/4 | 15 1/4 | Pan A Air | 12 3/8 | 13 3/8 |
| Boeing | 13 3/8 | 13 1/2 | Paramount | 4 1/8 | 4 1/2 |
| Borg-War | 14 1/2 | 15 1/4 | Penn R R | 16 1/8 | 17 |
| Brln Brass | 8 1/2 | 9 1/2 | Phelps D | 26 1/2 | 28 1/4 |
| Briggs | 15 1/2 | 16 | P & R Coal | *0 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Bkn M Tr | 18 | 18 1/2 | Phil Pet | 28 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| " $6 pfd | *90 | *90 | Pitts C & I | *6 | 6 3/8 |
| Budd Mfg | 3 1/2 | 3 1/4 | P S of N J | 31 1/4 | 32 1/2 |
| Can Pac | 2 1/8 | 2 1/2 | Pullman | 18 1/4 | 19 1/8 |
| Case J I | 41 | *42 | Pure Oil | 7 1/4 | 7 1/2 |
| Celanese | 23 1/2 | 24 1/2 | Radio | 4 1/4 | 4 1/2 |
| Chase N B | *25 1/2 | *26 1/2 | Reading | 10 1/2 | *11 |
| Chesapeake | 31 1/2 | 32 1/2 | Rem Arms | *4 1/8 | *4 3/8 |
| Chrysler | 54 1/2 | 57 1/2 | Rep Avian | 4 1/8 | 4 3/8 |
| Cinn Mlyb | 27 | 29 1/4 | Rep Steel | 14 1/2 | 15 3/8 |
| Colt's | 73 | 77 1/2 | Rev C & B | 8 | 9 |
| Col G & E | 4 1/8 | 4 1/2 | Rey Tob | 32 | 33 1/2 |
| " $6 pfd | *70 | 70 | Rich Oil | 6 3/8 | 7 |
| Col Credit | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 | Safeway | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Com & Sth | 0 1/2 | 0 1/2 | Schenley | 7 1/2 | 8 |
| Cons Edis | 23 1/2 | 24 1/2 | Sears Roeb | 62 1/2 | 64 |
| Cons Oil | 6 | 6 1/2 | Shell U Oil | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Cont Can | 35 | 35 1/2 | Soc Vac | 7 1/8 | 7 3/8 |
| Cont Oil | 17 1/4 | 18 | Sthrn Pac | 7 | 7 3/8 |
| Copld St | 17 | 18 | Sthrn Rly | 14 | 15 1/2 |
| Corn Prod | 45 | 45 | Sperry | 37 | 39 1/2 |
| Curtis Wr | 7 1/2 | 7 3/8 | Spicer | 22 | 24 |
| " A | 23 1/4 | 25 1/2 | Std Brands | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 |
| Deere & Co | 14 1/2 | 15 | Std G & E | 1 | 1 |
| Dist Cpn S | 13 3/8 | 13 3/8 | Std Oil of C | 18 1/2 | 19 |
| Douglas | 72 1/2 | 75 | Std Oil N J | 33 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 147 1/2 | 149 1/2 | Stone & W | 5 1/2 | 5 3/8 |
| E P Lead | 7 1/2 | 8 1/4 | Studebaker | 5 1/2 | 6 1/8 |
| Eaton Mfg | 26 1/8 | 26 1/2 | Swift Int | 17 1/2 | 17 |
| Elec A Lite | 27 1/2 | 29 | Technicor | 9 1/4 | 9 3/8 |
| Elec B & S | 4 | 4 1/2 | Tex Cpn | 34 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| " $5 pfd | 46 1/2 | 48 1/2 | Tex Gulf | 27 | 27 3/8 |
| " $6 pfd | 52 1/2 | 55 1/2 | Timken | 22 | 22 3/8 |
| Elec P & L | 20 | 22 1/2 | Transamer | 4 1/4 | 4 1/2 |
| Fisk Rub | *10 | *10 1/2 | Tw Cent F | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 |
| Flintkote | 10 1/2 | 11 | " pfd | *15 | *15 |
| Gen A Tr | 38 1/2 | †41 1/2 | Un Carbide | 60 | 62 1/2 |
| Gen Elec | 28 1/2 | 30 | Un Pac | 73 | 73 |
| Gen Motor | 38 1/8 | 41 1/8 | Un Air | 40 1/8 | 43 1/4 |
| Gen Rly | 10 | 11 1/8 | Un A Line | 13 1/8 | 14 1/8 |
| Gen T & R | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | Un B & P | 9 1/8 | 10 1/2 |
| Glidden | 11 1/4 | 11 3/4 | Un Corp | 1 1/8 | 1 1/8 |
| Goodrich | 10 1/2 | 10 3/8 | " $3 pfd | 26 1/8 | 27 1/2 |
| " $6 pfd | 45 1/2 | *45 1/2 | Un Gas | 1 | 1 |
| Goodyear | 13 3/8 | 13 3/8 | Un G Imp | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Gt N I Ore | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 | U S Ind Al | 14 1/2 | 17 |
| Gt N Rly | 17 1/4 | 18 1/2 | U S Rub | 15 1/2 | 17 |
| Gt W Sug | 20 1/8 | 21 | " pfd | 70 1/2 | 72 |
| Greyhound | 10 | 10 1/2 | U S Steel | 45 1/8 | 48 |
| Her Pow | 80 1/8 | 82 1/2 | Vanadium | 27 1/8 | 30 1/2 |
| Homestake | 36 1/2 | 37 | Vultee | *7 1/4 | *7 3/8 |
| Int Harv | 39 | 42 | Walworth | 3 1/8 | 3 1/2 |
| Int Nickel | 21 | 22 1/2 | War Br Pic | 2 | 2 |
| Int P & P | 10 1/2 | 12 | West Elec | 82 1/4 | 85 1/2 |
| Int T & T | 2 1/8 | 2 1/2 | Woodward | 22 1/2 | 23 1/4 |
| Johns Man | 44 | 45 | | | |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 48 | 47 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R. | 20 | 21 1/2 |
| Brazil (U.S. of) | 11 1/2 | 11 |
| " | *9 | 9 |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 80 | 80 |
| Erie | 8 1/2 | *9 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 23 1/2 | 22 3/8 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 52 1/8 | 53 1/2 |
| Republic of Colombia | 17 | *16 3/8 |
| " | 16 1/8 | 17 1/8 |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 30 | 33 1/4 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 |

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

| | June 4 | 11 |
|---|---|---|
| Alaska Juneau | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry. | 31 | 33 |
| Amer. Hide & Leather | 3 1/4 | 3 1/4 |
| Amer. Locomotive | *41 | *42 1/2 |
| A.P.W. Paper Co. | 2 | 2 1/8 |
| Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd. | *1 1/8 | 1 1/2 |
| Atlan. Gulf & W. | *9 1/8 | 10 1/8 |
| Atlan. Ref | 19 1/2 | 20 1/8 |
| Atlas Corp. | 7 | 7 |
| Bank of Montreal | 194 | 191 |
| Bellanca Aircraft Corp. | 4 1/8 | 4 1/2 |
| Callahan Zinc-Lead | 1 1/2 | 1 1/8 |
| Cluett, Peabody | 29 | 28 1/2 |
| Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd. | 47 | 47 |
| Colorada Muel & Iron, warrants | 4 1/8 | 4 1/4 |
| Coml. Solvents | 8 1/8 | 8 1/8 |
| Consolid. Aircraft | 21 1/2 | 20 3/8 |
| Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd. | *93 | *92 1/2 |
| Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry. | 7 | 6 1/2 |
| Coty Inc. | 4 1/2 | 5 |
| Coty Int. | *0 1/2 | *0 3/8 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 13 3/4 | 13 1/2 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 9 8 | 10 |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 12 3/8 | 13 |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 3 1/8 | 3 1/8 |
| Erie Rly | 1 1/8 | 0 7/8 |
| Gen. Foods | 39 1/4 | 38 1/2 |
| Lorillard | 19 1/4 | 19 3/4 |
| Mountain City Copper | 3 | 2 3/4 |
| Mueller Brass | *16 1/4 | 18 |
| Nash Kelvinator | 4 | 4 |
| Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd. | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Piper Aircraft | *8 | *7 3/4 |
| Poor Mfg. "B" | 6 1/2 | 7 1/8 |
| Rayonier Inc. | 15 1/8 | 16 1/2 |
| Reading Co. | *20 | *19 3/4 |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 160 | 162 1/2 |
| Schenley | *65 | *65 |
| Scott Paper | *34 1/2 | *35 1/2 |
| Scovill Mfg. | 24 | 23 1/4 |
| Sthrn. Cal. Edison | 26 | 27 |
| Sthrn. Rly | 9 1/2 | 9 |
| Sterling Prods. | 64 1/2 | 64 |
| Texas Pacific Land Trust | 3 1/2 | 4 1/4 |
| Tidewater Ass. Oil | 9 | 9 1/2 |
| Thompson Products | 28 1/2 | 30 |
| Un. Light & Power "A" | 0 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| U.S. Pipe & Fdry. | 23 1/2 | 23 |
| U.S. Realty & Imp. | 0 1/2 | 0 1/8 |
| U.S. Smelt. Ref. & Min. | *42 | 41 1/8 |
| Westinghouse Air Brakes | 18 1/2 | 21 |
| Willys-Overland | 2 1/2 | 3 |
| Yellow Truck & Coach "B" | 11 1/8 | 11 1/2 |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

| June 4 | 11 |
|---|---|
| Anglo-Chilean Mitrate Corp. | *28 1/2 | *28 1/2 |
| Argentine | 74 | 65 1/2 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 103 | 103 1/2 |
| Chic. Milwaukee, St. Paul | 4 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| Columbia G & E | 99 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| Denmark | 34 1/2 | 27 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | *6 | 5 1/2 |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 70 1/4 | 72 |
| Mines Geraes | *53 | 5 |
| Mortgage Bank of Colombia | *20 | *19 1/2 |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| " "A" | 110 | 110 1/2 |
| New England Power Ass. | 93 | 94 |
| New York Chic. & St. | 70 | 69 |
| Oslo | 20 | *21 |
| Peru | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Republic Steel | 91 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| Rio Grande de Sul | 6 | 5 3/8 |
| Sao Paulo | *41 | *41 |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 59 1/4 | 58 1/2 |
| Studebaker Conv. | 88 1/2 | 85 |

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Stock prices rallied broadly today led by "war babies." Gains ranging more than five points were registered by steels and chemicals, whilst broad gains were also witnessed in aircrafts and all issues of companies who will be probable recipients of war orders, including automobiles, rail equipments, farm implements, shippings, heavy machineries and machine tools. Business news was scarce, but reports from various centers were more optimistic regarding the future outlook. Reports in the market indicate that large war orders were received from France for heavy shipments of tanks. The principal financial item today was the Department of Commerce's report on gold imports, which last week reached a record high of $532,477,333.

Stocks:—The market is apparently recovering from an oversold condition, but unless Allied successes lie immediately ahead the rally is unlikely to go much further.

STATISTICS

| | This Week | Last Week |
|---|---|---|
| Business Failures | | |
| Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks | $20,306 (millions) | $20,287 |

EARNINGS

| Stock | Period | 1940 | 1939 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stock N. Pacific | 4 mths | 30/4 $2,101,851 x | $4,046,981 x |

x—Net loss.

Cotton:—The spread of the war cannot be construed as bullish, but armament and Red Cross appropriations and the frequent reference of inflation possibilities are stimulating factors. Contracts were scarce on a moderate demand.

Wheat:—The growing belief that our surpluses would be called upon for European relief, an unconfirmed rumour of a bullish announcement from Washington, inflation implications, mill and outside buying gave evidence of returning confidence, while the loss of an additional export market was ignored. The Government estimate of 726,000,000 bushels was as expected.

Corn:—Followed the action of wheat, but does not display the buoyancy recently in evidence.

Rubber:—The reported withdrawal of war risk from the Mediterranean, fear of Eastern complications, the advance of freights and that more ships are to be diverted to military use, coupled with the threatening labour situation in Singapore, precipitated general buying and short covering. Further tightening of prices appears. Actual shipments of native and estate rubber from the Netherlands East Indies during the month of April totalled 45,167 tons, compared with 43,136 tons during March.

Hides:—The strength of securities encouraged a broadening of speculative demand. Spots ruled quiet.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled firm, with sellers absent. There were rumours of negotiations with Washington for assistance in connection the sale of a large block of Cubas for Red Cross distribution in Europe.

| New York Cotton | New York Rubber |
|---|---|
| July 9.77-78 +23 | |
| July (N.C.) 10.12-12 +29 | |
| Oct. (N.C.) 8.85-85 +19 | July 23.00-00 +110 |
| Dec. (N.C.) 8-78-78 +21 | Sept. 21.05-06 —05 |
| | Dec. 19.70-70 +65 |
| Jan. (N.C.) 8.69-69 +21 | Jan. 19.45 N. +65 |
| Mar. (N.C.) 8.56-56 +22 | |
| May (N.C.) 8.41-41 +22 | |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 |
|---|---|
| Sept. 1.89-90 +03 B/A | Sept. 1.14 1/2-15 +2 B-A |
| Mar. 1.94-95 +05 B/A | Dec.1.16 1/2-17 1/2 +1 1/2 B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | Chicago Corn |
|---|---|
| July 83-83 1/8 +2 1/8 | July 63 3/4-63 3/4 +3/4 |
| Sept. 84-84 1/8 +2 3/8 | Sept. 62 3/8-62 3/8 +3/4 |
| Dec. 85 1/8-85 1/4 +2 1/4 | Dec. 60 1/4-60 1/4 +5/8 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | N. Y. Silk No. 1 |
|---|---|
| July 75 1/4-75 1/4 +1 7/8 | July $2.65 1/2-67 +4 |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 11.

Prices on the London Stock Exchange today ruled commendably firm. British gilt edged securities were occasionally fractionally higher, while industrials, oils and gold minings moved narrowly and mostly lower.

Indian Government issues fluctuated irregularly, with gains and losses about equally divided.—Reuter.

| | June 10 | 11 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.) | £99 | 99 1/8 |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 34 1/2 34 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 39 1/2 38 1/2 |

Osaka, June 12.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kogo 

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HIE MARU ..... July 31

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SAKITO MARU ..... June 19

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ONOE MARU ..... June 26

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RAKUYO MARU .... July 27

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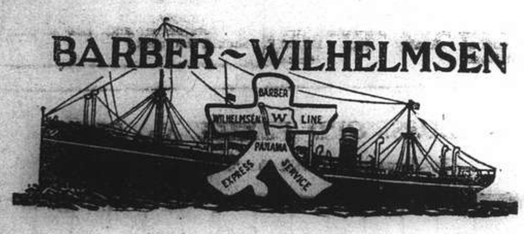


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| NAGASAKI MARU | June 20 ..... | June 21 at 10 a.m. |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | (Summer Time) |
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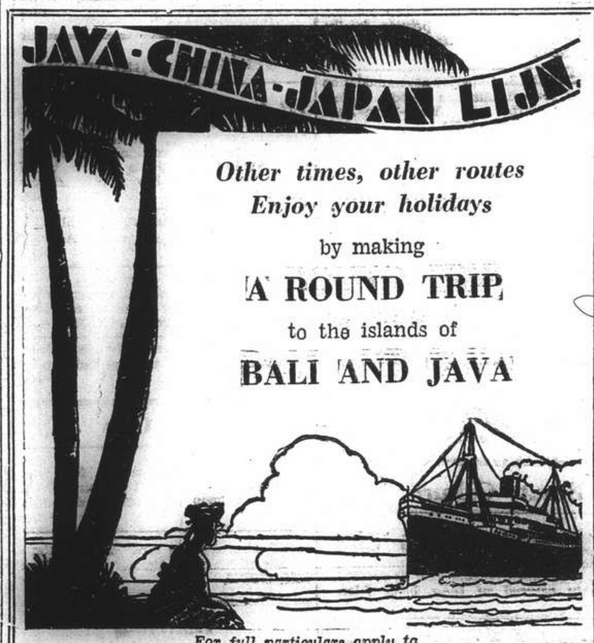

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## SHIPPING NEWS

### *Vessels Arriving To-day*

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **PACIFIC PORTS:** Pres. Garfield, with mail, due 9.30 p.m., Buoys 14-15. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 10 p.m. She will sail for New York on Saturday, June 15.

### *Due at Future Dates*

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

**EUROPE AND STRAITS**

| From Genoa | From Hongkong |
|---|---|
| Sumatra 29/4 2/7 | See "C P" below |
| **From Trieste** | |
| Fusijama 20/4 20/6 | |

**AMERICA AND JAPAN**

| From Los Angeles | From Honolulu |
|---|---|
| Tatuta M 21/5 16/6 | P Coolidge 13/6 26/6 |
| P Coolidge 4/6 26/6 | **From Yokohama** |
| Nitta M 8/6 13/7 | Tatuta M 8/6 16/6 |
| **From San Fco.** | **From Kobe** |
| Nitta M 12/6 13/7 | P Garfield 11/6 14/6 |
| **From New York** | Taiyo M 13/6 15/6 |
| P Garfield 29/4 14/6 | Kasima M 13/6 15/6 |
| B'ham City — 22/6 | **From Nagasaki** |
| P Adams 31/5 16/7 | N'saki M 15/6 16/6 |
| Bardaland — 20/7 | **From Keelung** |
| Brageland — 9/8 | Tyosa M — 17/6 |
| **From Seattle** | Sakito M — 18/6 |
| Capillo 30/5 21/6 | |

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| From Dairen | |
|---|---|
| Dairen M 12/6 14/6 | |

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

| For London | | For Manila | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Suwa M | 14/6 | P Garfield | 15/6 |
| **For Bombay and Calcutta** | | Coldbrook | 17/6 |
| Tottori M | 24/6 | Capillo | 25/6 |
| Onoe M | 26/6 | Nitta M | 14/7 |
| **For New York** | | **For Hongkong** | |
| P Garfield | 15/6 | Tatuta M | 17/6 |
| Kansai M | 19/6 | **For Kobe** | |
| B'ham City | 24/6 | Taiyo M | 16/6 |
| Bardaland | 2/7 | Kasima M | 22/6 |
| **For San Francisco** | | Tatuta M | 23/6 |
| P Pierce | 23/6 | **For Nagasaki** | |
| Tatuta M | 23/6 | Nagasaki M | 13/6 |
| Kamakura M | 8/7 | **For Dairen** | |
| Nitta M | 26/7 | Hoten M | 14/6 |
| | | Dairen M | 16/6 |
| | | Tsingtao M | 19/6 |
| | | Hoten M | 22/6 |
| | | Dairen M | 23/6 |

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### *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| *Name* | *From* | *Consignees* |
|---|---|---|
| Minho | Wenchow | Inter. Nav. |
| Norse Trader | Keelung | Wallem |
| Murasaki M. | River Ports | T.K.K. |
| Teisuzan M. | Japan | Y.K.K. |
| Steel Mariner | Calcutta | Isthmian |
| Anwoo | Hsinkong | Dah Hsing |
| Myoho M. | Japan | T.K.K. |
| Bonho | Hsinkong | Dong Shing |
| Nagasaki M. | Japan | T.K.K. |
| Chekiang M. | Tsingming | T.K.K. |
| Whatung | T'senkong | Quen Kee |
| Tawha | T'lungkong | Quen Kee |
| Nantung | Nantung | T.K.K. |
| Hoten M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |
| Taiko M. 13 | Hsinkong | T.K.K. |
| Coldbrook | Seattle | Everett |
| Kiangnan | Hsupu | C.F.P.K. |
| Talien | Tsungming | Wan Woo |

### *Yesterday's Departures*

| *Name* | *Flag* | *Despatcher* |
|---|---|---|
| Fukuei M. | Jap. | Showa S. |
| Koga M. | Jap. | D.K.K. |
| Chekiang | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Hsingya M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Tangshan M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Unkai M. 2 | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Hejan M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Mohlenhof | Ger. | Carlowitz |
| Tseangyuan | Chi. | Showa S. |
| Elbhof | Ger. | Carlowitz |

### *Men-of-War in Port*

| *Name* | *Flag* | *Type* | *Berthed* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Isabel | Am. | Slp. | U.S.N.B. |
| Marblehead | Am. | Cr. | B.N.B. |
| D. de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | K.S.D. |
| Fran. Garnier | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| E. Carlotto | Itl. | Gbt. | K.S.D.W. |
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# Mussolini Branded By U.S. Press

### Called Traitor to Best Interests of His Own Country by N.Y. "Times"

New York, June 12.

The New York "Times" bitterly attacked Premier Benito Mussolini for plunging Italy into the European war yesterday and labelled the Italian dictator a "traitor to his country's best interests."

Premier Mussolini's decision to gamble Italy's fate on the side of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, the paper said, takes Italy "into the night's darkness and makes her the moral enemy of every democratic people."

The Italian people, if they had been given the opportunity to follow their own inclinations, "could easily have remained at peace and could have been a stabilizing rather than a destructive force in Europe," the paper said.

"Mussolini has the courage of a jackal standing over a bolder beast of prey's steals," the paper said. "Fascismo marches when it thinks it smells a carrion."

Meanwhile, the New York "World Telegram" warned the United States against rushing into the European war.

**"Stop Hitler Now"**

The paper criticized the nationwide advertising campaign launched by the "Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies." The organization is using the slogan "Stop Hitler Now!"

"This committee," the paper said, "might better be called the 'Committee to Get America Into the War by the Back Door.' Our present job is production for war, not participation in it. We must neither meddle nor muddle."—United Press.

The New York "Evening Post," although cautioning the American people to "be careful not to step over the neutrality line," praised the President for his stand against Italy.

"We hazard the opinion," the "Evening Post" said, "that in time to come Roosevelt's declaration will be written in history occupying a place in the country's political life comparable to that statement made by another great President—the Monroe Doctrine.

"The President's recital of facts strips from Mussolini whatever shreds of moral justification he might have tried to drape about himself and reveals that our era's first Fascist is a criminal adventurer, ready to risk the world's happiness for special pleasures."

**President Also Criticized**

The New York "Sun," however, criticized the President for his Charlottesville address, charging that such a statement was not neutral.

"President Roosevelt's address will likely become known as the 'dagger speech,' since it's culminating point was...."the hand that held the dagger stuck it into it's neighbour's back,," the "Sun" said.

"The fact that these words were interpolated in a prepared address makes the declaration more important and more deliberate. It is one thing for the press and the man in the street to say that Italy has acted the part of an assassin, but it's quite another thing for the head of a theoretically neutral Government to make such a bitter charge against a government with which he is not at war."

The Boston "Globe," commenting editorially on the President's speech, said that the inference was strong that "Mussolini acted under orders coming from north of the Brenner Pass."

**Vulture—Not Eagle**

"The President has definitely thrown isolation out of the window by his speech. The American people's future is at stake," the "Globe" stated.

The Boston "Traveller" declared that Il Duce should "remove the eagle's figure from his cap and substitute the vulture."

"The President's assurances," the "Traveller" said, "should stiffen the spines of any Americans who wonder fearfully what is going to become of us."

The influential Boston "Post" said the President's declaration yesterday "that we extend material resources to the Allies is heartening."—United Press.

**War Just Begun**

New York, June 12.

"From this moment the entry of the incalculable powers of the United States against the dictators becomes inevitable, writes Mr. Jay Franklin, "New York Post" columnist.

"Through Italy's intervention the war that used to be an European conflict becomes a world war. To Mussolini's proud claims to have saved Italy from chaos he has now written a final Roman line, *Italia fuit*. (Italy was).

"For the war has only just begun and it won't end until the system of hate, and fraud, terror and force which Mussolini inaugurated in Europe has been wiped from the face of the earth."—Reuter.

# U.S. Fleet to Stay In the Pacific

### Mr. Roosevelt Indicates No Shift Contemplated

Washington, June 12.

The United States Fleet will remain in the Pacific indefinitely, President Roosevelt indicated to the press here yesterday.

Asked whether the Fleet would be transferred to the Atlantic in view of new European developments, Mr. Roosevelt indicated that he did not contemplate ordering the Fleet out of the Pacific.

The President did not amplify his intentions and did not discuss the Pacific situation in general.

The question was brought up in the President's press conference here following considerable editorial discussion by American newspapers regarding the advisability of bringing part or all of the United States Fleet into the Atlantic because of the situation in Europe.—United Press.

# Polish Submarine Orel Believed Lost

London, June 12.

The Polish Naval Staff in London announces that as the return of the Polish submarine Orel from the battle zone is considerably overdue, she must be presumed to have been lost. The Orel had been operating with the British Navy since she escaped from the Baltic after the invasion of Poland, and sank the German ship Rio de Janeiro early in April.—Reuter.

## *Air Mails Suspended*

London, June 11.

Temporary suspension of Empire airmail services was announced tonight. Chief countries affected are Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Malta, India, Ceylon, Burma, Australia, New Zealand, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, East and South Africa, and the Straits Settlements.—Havas.

# South Africa at War With Italy

### Country Ready to Extend Operations as Far as Kenya, Tanganyika

London, June 12.

"South Africa declared war on Italy this afternoon," stated an announcement by the Dominion Colonial Office yesterday.

"The Union of South Africa is closely affected by Italy's intervention in the war. There are British communities bordering on the Union, and General Smuts, the Premier, has repeatedly given explicit assurances to these British communities that the Union will stand by them in their hour of danger.

"South Africa's defence policy has taken into account the larger enemy air bases which are being established north of the Equator for attacks on the Union, and has immediately taken steps to co-ordinate the Dominion's defence policy with that of its British neighbours.

**To Extend Operations**

"It is the Union's declared policy to extend operations, if necessary, as far as Kenya and Tanganyika. General Smuts informed Parliament two months ago that he had taken early steps, in co-operation with the Governments concerned, to have a survey made of the defence position in the north. The surveys were also made to find out what land routes are practicable for the movement of troops, should such movement by sea be precluded," the announcement concluded.

Announcing in a nation-wide broadcast that the Union was at war with Italy, General Smuts described Italy's aims as being similar to those of Germany, and her methods as being identical.

"Italy's intervention is an immediate menace to the security of the Union. Her action has not surprised the Government. Ever since Mussolini's unprovoked attack on Abyssinia, signs have been plain for everybody to see. Mussolini's larger African policy is in line with the well-known German aim of a great empire in Africa, in which he hopes to have a considerable share. Doubters can now see who is the enemy.

"The duty of South Africans now is to unite in defending South Africa against very grave dangers now threatening from the north," the Prime Minister concluded.—Reuter.

**India Declares War**

Simla, June 11.

Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, proclaimed today that a state of war now exists between India and Italy.—Havas.

**Netherlands to Declare War**

London, June 12.

The Netherlands Government here is considering declaring war against Italy, it was authoritatively learned here last night. The Government, it was stated, "is acting on the principle of solidarity with the Allies."—United Press.

# German Advance Said Slowed Up Everywhere

### French Remain Confident In Final Victory

Tours, June 12.

With the French armies battling desperately against the maximum of Germany's armed might at the gates of Paris today, the French Government met the new situation by declaring its intention of waging war on two fronts from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean with no slackening of military effort.

French military authorities insisted last night that the German advance had been slowed up everywhere and that the French front was still absolutely intact.

The French remain convinced that if the United States liberates war material swiftly, there is still nothing to prevent an Allied victory, although the process will be longer and certainly costlier in lives.

**Official Reprisals**

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Finance ordered the first official reprisal against Italy by seizing all Italian holdings, both personal and corporative, in France and forbidding all transactions with Italy under penalty of 10,000 francs fine and five years imprisonment. During the first 24 hours of the announcement of Italy's decision to enter the war against the Allies, no other action had been taken between France and Italy directly.

It took the French Government barely 24 hours to move itself from Paris, and last night it was sprawled over 100 miles occupying historic old castles (Here six lines were deleted by the French censor).

An unbroken column of motor vehicles 700 miles long, stretching from Paris to the Basque provinces, rolled southward yesterday as the exodus continued in the wake of the French Government. This movement was carried out in spite of the fact that confidence continues high in the ability of General Maxime Weygand to halt the German push.—United Press.

# Planes for Allies Massed on Coast

New York, June 12.

New warplanes destined for the Allies were massed last night along the east coast, according to the Washington correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune."

The War Department has ordered 93 Northrop bombers to be sent to a Maine border aerodrome, whence they will be towed to Canadian soil.

"Hell diver" bombers also destined for the Allies are still grounded at Buffalo owing to bad weather.—Reuter.

# Sterling Improves Further in N. York

### Crossrate on London Opened at 3.57 and Closed at 3.80

New York, June 11.

Sterling temporarily advanced more than 30 points today, as a result of a sudden expansion of demand based on the desire to close existing merchandise contracts calling for settlement at a free date.

The crossrate on London opened at 3.57 and closed at 3.80, against the previous final level of 3.53½. The high for the day was 3.86 and the low 3.53.

Banks, it is reported, are unwilling to carry short accounts of free sterling; hence, they are urging their clients to clear current obligations, in view of the serious turn of events abroad.

The action of the market, which occurred on very light transactions, was regarded as an indication that the short position was more important than previously believed, while there was much speculation as to whether the short position equalled the amount of foreign balances held in London; if so, it was calculated that holders could demand any rate up to the official quotations.

Meanwhile, bankers have discounted as unlikely the possibility of action by the United States to restrict the use of Italian balances here, as it is pointed out that Germany also has full control of funds here.—Reuter.

# Italians in Tunisia Gravely Warned

### Enemy Residents Rounded Up in Marseilles

Marseilles, June 11.

Strong warning to Italian residents in Tunisia against attempting any "fifth columnist" activities was issued today by the General Commanding the French Army in North Africa.

Any attempt to form a "fifth column" in Tunisia, he stated, will be "pitilessly wiped out."

In Marseilles, meanwhile, the authorities issued instructions to all Italian residents to report to the police within 72 hours. They will have either to sign a declaration of loyalty to France or else go into an internment camp.

Although there is a large Italian colony in Marseilles, no disorders at all occurred following Rome's declaration of war.—Havas.

**Demonstration in Bordeaux**

Paris, June 12.

About 900 Italians have been arrested in Marseilles.

Anti-Italian demonstrations occurred in Bordeaux, and the windows of the Italian Consulate were broken.—Reuter.

# American Mayors Back Aid to Allies

### Mr. Fiorello La Guardia Makes Fighting Speech

Ottawa, June 11.

American mayors, guests at the opening session of the annual Convention of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, today openly urged the United States to extend "all possible aid" to the Allies.

Chief among the mayors who spoke at the session was Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Mayor of New York City, American citizen of Italian extraction.

He warned his listeners they all are facing a greater responsibility today than at any other time because of "the cruel, unnecessary war that has been forced on Democracy."

"It is no longer a secret," he stated, "that our Government plans to give all material aid to the Allies, so I hope that before very long we will be able to meet again under happier circumstances.—Havas.

# Manila Stock Exchange To Peg Prices

Manila, June 11.

The Manila Stock Exchange announced this morning it was pegging prices at Monday's closing quotations or today's close, which ever proves the higher level, in conformity with an order from the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Trading was very dull today, although prices advanced slightly this morning because of short covering precipitated by the pegging order.—United Press.

# New York Market Rallies

New York, June 12.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rallied broadly yesterday. War babies made broad gains ranging more than five points. Peace time issues also participated in the recovery on a smaller scale.

Wall Street was gloomy regarding war prospects with Italy on the side of Germany, although such had been anticipated on the market for some time. Experts considered that the list had behaved well in the face of the news. Early short covering after Premier Benito Mussolini's speech was attributed to the speech's failure to offset heavy liquidation, which led to the belief that the market had been sold out.

Steels featured yesterday's activity on the market. Aircrafts were relatively active. Oils, mercantiles, and amusements improved.—United Press.

# Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, June 10.

The Bombay cotton market was officially opened today, but no trading was permitted pending the results of the Board's meeting which discussed the present difficulties in connection with cotton sold but not shipped.

The Board's decision has still not been yet posted, but it is believed that jobbers were not permitted to short sell even for a few hours, also, Broach could not be hedged against Oomras, Bengals and Americans.

A small quantity of Broach, July/-August delivery, was reported to have been traded between 172/-and 169/-.

The Bombay cotton market will be open on June 12 and 13, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.—Reuter.

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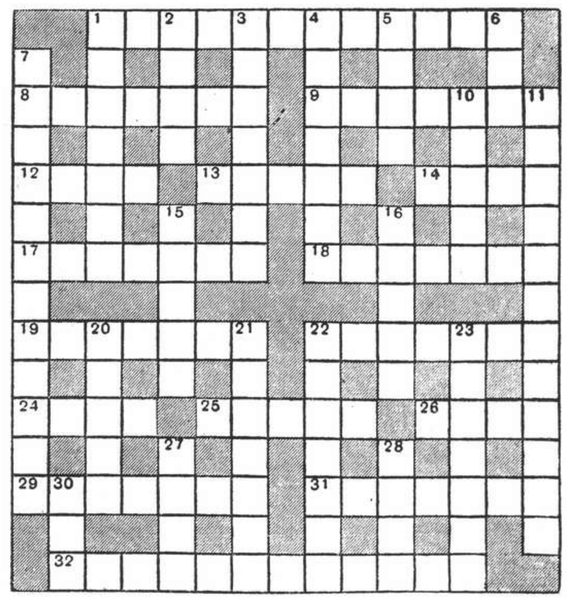

**ACROSS**

1 The Cockney who heard about this sea-warfare thought it was being heard in camera (12)
8 Pattern bigger than a building (7)
9 You can get fun with a lute from this kind of music (7)
12 "As proper men as ever trod upon ——'s leather" ("Julius Caesar") (4)
13 Would all the airs in this musical composition be fresh? (5)
14 Little English river that means sport to the angler (4)
17 The start of a prayer is a bit of luck (7)
18 Surely not the whole Collegiate body? (7)
19 Certainly no epicure (7)
22 Part of the Dutch Indies (7)
24 He appears in the Irish legends (4)
25 A well-known handler of a cue (5)
26 Remunerated for nourishment (4)
29 This sort of hue may come from a tea-rose (7)
31 It sounds as if Nancy is eager to make this cloth (7)
32 What even after getting spliced the good housewife must learn to make to be economical (three words—4, 4, 4)

**DOWN**

1 Wine of our Allies' (7)
2 "As —— as a painted ship upon a painted ocean" ("Ancient Mariner") (4)
3 Amaze (7)
4 Confide (7)
5 This helps a fellow a step up or down (4)
6 This animal is reversed in 5 down (3)
7 One of the shorthanded staff? (12)
10 Relinquish what the green light stands (5)
11 Far from new, and for shop assistants, for example, tiring (12)
15 This kind of mole is not necessarily black (5)
16 One of the fairy folk (5)
20 No, this College does not date back to the Roman occupation of Britain (5)
21 A business anxiety apparently (7)
22 It would sound natural to find this town soon after passing through Slough (7)
23 A tether makes it (7)
27 This musical composer was the end of another (4)
28 A previous prefix (4)
30 After this it makes a circular route (3)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1. Bold stroke; 9, Mote; 10, Glittering; 11, Hooked; 12, Tight; 15, Sally; 18, Houri; 19, Palermo; 20, Upper; 21, Until; 22, Elation; 23, Dress; 24, Drear; 26, Beard; 29, Ravine; 31, Anthracite; 32, Once; 33, Turned down. **DOWN**: 2, Oily; 3, Detail; 4, Theft; 5, Owing; 6, Eight 7, Mock turtle; 8, Weed-killer; 13, Ill fame; 14, Harrier; 15, Soundproof; 16, Lip-service; 17, Ypres; 18, Hound; 25, Rancid; 26, Beast; 27, Actor; 28, Dirge; 30, Stow.